WEATHER.

Fair, somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

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WOMEN IN GALLERIES OF HOUSE BEGIN A DEMONSTRATION WHILE PRESIDENT READS HIS MESSAGE

Assemblage of Law-Makers Amazed as Yellow Banner is Unfolded Over Their Heads.

PROMPTLY SNATCHED DOWN

Inscription Read: "President Wilson, What Will You Do for Woman Suffrage?"

MR. WILSON GAVE A SMILE

President Warmly Congratulated Upon His Re-Election.

Washington, Dec. 5. — President Wilson's address to Congress today was marked by a woman suffrage coup in the galleries—the first real show of organized militancy in the capitol—and by a great demonstration of congratulation to the President upon his re-election, in which many Republicans joined.

After acknowledging the prolonged cheers and applause which greeted his entry to the hall of the House, the President had launched into his address, reviewing recommendations for a broader government for Porto Rico. He was just about to begin a sentence: "The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just," when over the rail of the gallery, where sat a party of woman suffrage leaders, there fluttered down above the heads of an amazed assemblage of senators and representatives a silken banner of suffrage yellow, bearing in great, black letters, the inscription:

"President Wilson, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

Banner Snatched Down.

The suffragists said, afterward, it was their protest against the President's plea with Congress for broader suffrage for the men of Porto Rico while he did not mention their own cause in his address.

As the banner rippled down the suffragists sat smiling and unperturbed. A page, raised on the arms of men directly under the gallery, grasped the edge of the banner and snatched it down. President Wilson, attracted by the stir, looked up from his reading and apparently taking in the situation at a glance smiled broadly and without hesitation or interruption turned his eyes back to his manuscript and continued his address to its end without further demonstration.

Policemen and gallery guards scurried to where the women were seated, but contented themselves with watching the party, as if to prevent a further outbreak.

When the joint session was over the suffragists filed out unmolested by the police, who said they had no orders other than to prevent any further infringement of the rules of the House. The banner remained with the sergeant-at-arms.

Carefully Planned Scheme.

The women evidently in possession of an advance copy of the President's address, had timed the document at the speed they expected he would read, and anticipated he would reach the Porto Rico reference in eight minutes. Miss Mabel Vernon, of Nevada, who heckled the President here at his American Federation of Labor speech last July and who smuggled the banner into the House gallery under her coat today, kept time and gave the signal for the unfurling of the banner.

Before the police could get to the gallery, the suffragists' press agent was busy handing out "canned" reports of the affair replete in detail, giving the names of the militants and interviews with each.

The concensus of their opinion was summed up by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, of the Congressional Union, who declared the incident was "expressive of the indignation that women feel at the stupid and senseless opposition to grant the right of self-government to one-half of the people of the United States."

The ten women who participated in the coup were Miss Vernon, Dr. Caroline L. Spencer, of Colorado; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of Delaware; Mrs. John Rodgers, of New York; Mrs. Anna Lowenburg, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bessie H. Papandre and Miss Maud Gilbert, of California; Mrs. W. L. Colt, of New York; Miss Lucy Burns, of the Congressional Union, and Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Maryland. The first five held the banner and the latter five acted as guards, prepared to resist interference.

"It was a most excellent demonstra-

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COAL REFUSED TO AMERICAN VESSELS

Curtailment of Facilities at British Ports Threatens Far-Reaching Effects.

PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Officials Fear New British Policy Will Seriously Embarrass American Trade With Non-Allied Countries.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Curtailment of coaling privileges at British ports is threatening far-reaching effects on American shipping, and while representations have been made to Great Britain by the State Department, it is realized here that it may be difficult to secure any alleviation of the constantly tightening restrictions imposed by the British authorities. Officials point out that the right to coal at foreign ports is based almost entirely on international comity, and that treaty pledges in the present instance are not on a nature to make the case entirely clear.

Great Britain's inability to guarantee bunker coal to any vessel not utilizing it "in such a way that British or allied interests are benefitted" was announced today in a statement by the British embassy in the form of a memorandum drawn up in London.

The announcement is the first public expression, officials say, of a policy which has in fact been in operation for some time, and which has brought forth protests by this country in several cases. Many American ships have been refused coal, it is declared, and consequently held up for some three days to a week with a resulting heavy loss to their owners.

The general effect of this policy, officials believe, will be to seriously embarrass all independent American trade with non-allied countries. It is declared that trade between this country and the Philippines, for instance, can be deducted only under the greatest difficulties, as Great Britain owns most of the coaling stations along the way. Trade to South America is expected to be crippled also because most of the coaling facilities in harbors there are owned by the British.

WESTERN UNION VOTES TO GIVE BONUS TO EMPLOYES

Those Receiving Less Than $2,000 a Year Will be Benefitted.

New York, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company at a special meeting today, voted a bonus to employes receiving less than $2,000 a year—seven per cent. of their annual salary to those receiving less than $1,200 and 6 per cent. to those receiving between $1,200 and $2,000. Messengers will receive $25 each.

The resignation of W. H. Baker, secretary of the company, was announced. Andrew F. Burleigh was appointed his successor.

BAPTISTS OF STATE RE-ELECT J. A. OATES

Fayetteville Man President of Convention; Rev. W. M. Gilmore Recording Secretary.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Nearly 300 Messengers Registered at Opening Session at Elizabeth City Last Night—Pastors' Conference Concluded.

(By W. M. Gilmore.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 5.—The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in its 86th annual session in the auditorium of the Blackwell Memorial church of this city tonight. The committee on enrollment announced that 284 messengers had registered and the body proceeded to organize by the election of officers as follows:

Judge John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was re-elected president; Rev. R. A. McFarland, Scotland Neck; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City, and C. J. Hunter, Raleigh, were elected vice presidents; Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Louisburg, recording secretary; Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Walters Durham, treasurer; F. H. Briggs, auditor; W. N. Jones, Raleigh; T. E. Cheek, Durham; J. B. Harrison, Greensboro; J. R. Morgan, Waynesville, and W. J. Berryman, Edenton, trustees. The office of assistant recording secretary was abolished.

The feature of the first session of the convention was the annual sermon by Dr. Calvin B. Waller, of Asheville, who was assisted in the preliminary exercises by Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of Wilmington.

Mayor P. G. Sawyer and Pastor L. N. Loftin delivered addresses welcoming the convention to this city and Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, responded to these addresses in behalf of the convention.

DR. WALLER SCORES TRIVIAL FLIPPANT PULPIT OF TODAY

(By W. M. Gilmore).

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 5.—One of the principal features of the opening session of the Baptist State Convention here tonight was the annual sermon, which was preached by Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville. Dr. Waller's subjects for sermons: 'Shakespeare,' Christ," Eph. 3:8. The sermon, which was addressed very largely to ministers, was considered a masterpiece and was an eminently fitting message for the times.

The minister declared that the heaven-ordained center for all true preaching is "the unsearchable riches of Christ."

"God save us from the trivial, flippant pulpit of today. Not long ago," he continued, "I read this series of subjects for sermons: 'Shakespeare,' 'Business,' 'Courting,' 'The Scolding Wife,' 'The Husband Who Stays Out Late at Night,' 'The Bicycle,' 'The Two-Headed Woman,' 'Jack and the Bean Stalk,' 'Tan Shoes and Negligee Shirts,'

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RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS UNABLE AT ANY POINT TO CHECK TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Already Almost Encompassed on the South and Southwest, Bucharest is Being Rapidly Approached From the West and Northwest—Russians Making Little, if Any, Progress—Serbs Take Another Fortification From the Bulgars.

In Rumania the forces of the Central Powers are continuing their drive toward Bucharest. Already almost encompassed on the south and southwest by the invaders, the capital apparently is being rapidly approached from the west and the northwest, with the Rumanians and Russians nowhere able to stem the tide. The encircling movement to the northwest from the regions of Tergoviste and Petrosita is dangerously threatening the town of Ploechti and the only railroad running from Bucharest excet to the east. If the pressure of the Teutons is maintained, the indications are that they soon will be at the doors of the capital.

Russians Making Little Progress.

In the northwest from the Carpathians to the Moldavian frontier region, the Russian offensive is making little if any progress. While Petrograd announces the capture of another range of heights on the Moldavian front, the Russian war office admits the recapture by the Teutons in the wooded Carpathian sector of a height south of Voroneshka. Berlin says the Russian attacks everywhere have been without avail.

Serbs Take Fortification.

On the Macedonian front east of the Cerna river the Serbians, north of Gruniahte and Budimirtsa, have taken an additional fortified position from the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians in this region are said to be retreating.

Artillery duels and various small attacks by infantry continue on the western front in France and Belgium.

The Austro-Italian and Russian war theatres have been barren of important events.

The Italian steamer Palermo has been torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast, according to dispatches from Madrid. The steamer is said to have had 25 Americans on board. One sailor, reported to have been an American, died as a result of wounds.

British Food Restrictions.

After December 18, under an order of the British board of trade, no meal in the evening exceeding three courses, or two courses at any other time, may be served in hotels, restaurants or public places. Meatless days in the British Isles also are in prospect.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS ISSUED BY BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE

London, Dec. 5.—The board of trade, under the defense of the realm act, has issued an order that after December 18, no meal exceeding three courses between 6 P. M. and 9:30 A. M., or two courses at any other time, may be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place.

The announcement adds that it is

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DEPORTATIONS IN BELGIUM CONTINUE

Taking of Unemployed to Germany Expected to be Extended to Brussels at Once.

4,000 MEN LEAVE EACH DAY

If They Refuse to Sign Contracts, It is Said, They are Told They Will be Forced to Work in Camps at Three Marks a Day.

London, Dec. 5.—The latest reports received with regard to Belgian deportations by the Germans show that the process is going steadily on in the provinces and the taking of unemployed is expected to begin immediately in Brussels.

Deportations from Antwerp have become methodical with 4,000 men under orders to present themselves every day at the railroad station. Of this number up to the middle of November, slightly under 6,000 had been sent to Germany from the city of Antwerp alone, not including the country districts nearby.

When the men present themselves at the station, the reports say, the Germans make every effort to induce them to sign contracts for work, among the inducements being an offer of wages of six marks daily. Those failing to sign are told that they will receive only three marks and be forced to work in the camps. Married men who sign receive an advance of forty marks and single men 20 marks and are allowed to go home for two or three days before starting. They also are promised that they will be sent to Liege or Longwy if they sign.

Despite strong pressure, most of the Belgians have refused to sign. Those presenting certificates of employment in general are released but those without certificates are placed on trains and sent to Germany. More than 100 men employed in a guano factory were sent to Germany in one contingent, some of the workers being more than 50 years old.

In the provinces the men are placed in single file; those selected are told to go to the right, and those released are told to go to the left.

Many were so stunned or bewildered that they failed to obey the directions but as their cards contained no indication that they were released if they happen to turn to the right, they went to Germany.

In general the German soldiers treated the men well but the ruling in most cases were made arbitrary, although some were released as a result of intervention by the burgomasters and employes who were present and who gave assurances that the men were regularly and actually employed. The Germans apparently have attempted to confine the deportees to young, unmarried or unemployed men, but toward the end of the line, when there was some indication that the total required in a certain district would not be reached factory workers were taken. When the employers protested, they were told that such action would have been unnecessary if the burgomasters had turned in lists of unemployed.

STATE DEPARTMENT GIVEN TEXT OF THE BELGIAN NOTE

Washington, Dec. 5. — The official text of the Belgian government's appeal to the United States for intervention to stop the deportation of Belgians to Germany for forced labor was handed to Secretary Lansing today my Minister Havenith. It will be made public after it has been translated from the French.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Preliminary steps in the organization of a national federation of milk producers were taken tonight at the fourth national conference on marketing and farm credits. It was announced that between 50,000 and 60,000 dairymen in every section of the United States are represented in the new organization.

GERMAN RESIDENTS OF CHIHUAHUA CITY SAFE

Chinese Were the Only Foreigners Murdered by Villa.

General Trevino Replies to State Department's Message—Associated Press Dispatch Gives Relief to Fears.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5. — In response to a message by the State Department in behalf of the German embassy at Washington, General Trevino sent an answer from Chihuahua City tonight saying that Carlos Ketelsen, the German vice-consul there, and other German residents, over whom apprehension has been felt, were safe and well in Chihuahua.

Before the arrival of the Associated Press dispatch from Chihuahua setting the matter at rest, Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, prepared a list of Americans and Europeans known to have been in Chihuahua and sent it by military telegraph to General Murguia. Since then private messages from Chihuahua have been received here establishing that Chinese were the only foreigners murdered by the Villa bandits during their occupation of the city.

BELIEVED ARABIA ARMED TRANSPORT

This is Statement of German U-Boat Commander on Sinking of the British Liner.

PRELIMINARY REPLY MADE

Germany Asks Any Information United States May Have Concerning the Ship—Note to Austria Regarding the Chemung.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A preliminary reply from Germany to the request for information concerning the sinking of the British liner Arabia was cabled to the State Department today by the American embassy at Berlin. It said a submarine commander had reported attacking the ship, believing her to be an armed transport and asked that the United States inform the imperial government of any evidence it might have about the incident and the character of the vessel.

It is understood that the German request will be complied with, but it is uncertain whether a statement of the American government's views will accompany the information and be withheld pending a further confirmation from Germany.

The same exists with regard to the British horse ship Marina on which six American horse tenders lost their lives, and the character of which is in dispute. The Arabia, of the Peninsula & Orient Passenger Line, according to survivors, was torpedoed without warning. One American aboard escaped.

It was announced at the department today that Austro-Hungary had been asked to make an investigation of the sinking of the American steamer Chemung in the Mediterranean, November 28. The question of whether the vessel carried more than 50 per cent contraband cargo, justifying in the opinion of some authorities the sinking of a neutral craft which a captor is unable to take into port, apparently is the only point at issue in this case. The Chemung was sunk by an Austrian submarine after warning.

Late in the day a brief consular dispatch announced the sinking of the Italian steamer Palermo with 25 Americans aboard, off the Spanish coast. It gave no details.

"OPEN WINDOW WEEK" IN NEW YORK OBSERVED BY MANY

Trillions of Disease Germs Already Estimated Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 5.—As many as 825,497,861,423,772 disease germs have already met death from exposure to fresh air as a result of New York City's "open window week," according to a statement issued today by the city health department's bureau of vital statistics. The bureau estimated that 4,752,322 windows in the greater city were kept open as a result of the movement and that 120,000 colds have been prevented in the 24 hours preceding the publication of the figures.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Dec. 5. (via El Paso Junction).—This city today is being policed by troops of the defacto government. Houses are being searched for looted goods. Villa's administration here was a reign of terror. Municipal President Holguin and either prominent citizens were executed. About 40 Chinamen were slain and other foreigners were killed or injured. Constitutionalist cavalry is in pursuit of Villa's bandits whose exact whereabouts is unknown. General Arnulfo Gonzales was installed today as the new governor of Chihuahua.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION IS TO COME UP FRIDAY

Will be Taken Under Consideration by Senate Committee.

Three Bills Already Before the Committee—Measures Affecting Interstate Commerce Were Introduced Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Further railroad legislation suggested by President Wilson at the time of the enactment of the Adamson law will be taken up Friday by the Senate Commerce committee, Chairman Newlands said today. Measures before the committee include:

A bill to enlarge the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine and empower it to sit with full authority in groups; a bill similar to the Canadian disputes act to forbid strikes or lockouts on interstate railroads pending efforts by the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation to settle differences, and a bill which would give the President power to operate railroads for military purposes when their functions are suspended or hindered.

Measures affecting interstate commerce were introduced today by Senators Underwood and Townsend, but they probably will not be considered by the committee this week. Senator Underwood's bill proposes to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix wages and hours of labor of interstate railroad employes and authority to act in such matters on its own initiative or on an application

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ASQUITH RESIGNS AS BRITISH PREMIER AND KING GEORGE ACCEPTS

HERBERT ASQUITH.

Andrew Bonar-Law Called to the Palace and Offered Prime Minister's Commission.

DECISION NOT ANNOUNCED

Government Crisis Finds a Solution Which Had Been Considered Least Probable.

GENERAL ELECTION TALKED

Should Bonar-Law Not Accept, Honor May go to Lloyd-George.

London, Dec. 5. — Herbert H. Asquith tonight resigned the British premiership, which he had held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history, and the government crisis found a solution which has been considered the least probable of practical alternatives. The unionist leader, Andrew Bonar-Law, was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed, and the king offered him the prime minister's commission, which he had just accepted from Mr. Asquith's hands.

Decision Not Announced.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar-Law's decision has yet been made, messages between the premier's councils will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declines it is considered certain the honor will fall to David Lloyd-George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes, and the speeding up of the war management, will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Andrew Bonar-Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement, and activity. There were constant comings and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various government departments. Mr. Asquith met several unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Noticeable absentees from this conference were A. J. Balfour, who is ill, Andrew Bonar-Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long.

Later in the afternoon the premier met his supporters, including Viscount Grey, Lewis Harcourt, Edwin S. Montague, the Marquis of Crewe, Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Lord Buckmaster, H. Samuel, Lord Reading and Arthur Henderson.

The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is supposed that Mr. Asquith explained that he was faced by almost inseparable obstacles to the reconciliation of the conflicting interests and intended to tender his resignation. Almost immediately the premier drove to the palace and had an audience with the king.

Opposed Food Dictator.

It now is remarked that when Mr. Asquith was asked in the house of commons yesterday if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply:

"I don't like a food dictator."

There is much talk tonight of the possibilities of a general election. Mr. Bonar-Law would first form a cabinet, if he takes office, as it is necessary that the government be carried on, and then appeal to the electors for a ratification of his administration. There is strong opposition, however, to any political campaign which must necessarily divert the country's energies from the war work while it lasted, and the new government may decide to go ahead with the approval of the house of commons only and not of the voters.

The part David Lloyd-George is playing in the crisis was demonstrated plainly today by the fact that he remained in his office while the premier conferred separately with the liberal and conservative members of the cabinet. Mr. Lloyd-George's policy had supporters in both camps. His strongest liberal friend, Lord Reading, carried message between the premier's councils and Mr. Lloyd-George's desk. It was significant to on-lookers also that Mr. Bonar-Law refrained from attending the conservative meeting with Mr. Asquith and Lord Curzon hastened to report to him at the colonial office immediately the conference was ended.

Politicians Surprised.

Mr. Asquith's retirement has taken politicians by surprise. The possibility that he will remain in the cabinet with Mr. Bonar-Law taking the post of Lord High Chancellor is discussed.

Herbert Samuel's promotion from the home secretaryship to Reginald McKenna's position at the treasury also is predicted, while acceptance of the resignations of Viscount Grey and A. J. Balfour, which some of the papers backing Mr. Lloyd-George are demanding, is less likely under Mr. Bonar-Law's regime than if Mr. Lloyd-George came into power.

The labor party will hold a more important part in any new cabinet.

Premier Since 1908.

Herbert Henry Asquith became premier of Great Britain in 1908, succeeding Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Mr. Asquith at once began a policy

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ITALIAN STEAMER PALERMO IS SUNK

Was Torpedoed Off Spanish Coast —American Sailor Said to Have Died From Wounds.

HAD 47 AMERICANS ABOARD?

Vessel Carried Two 3-Inch Rifles and is Said to Have Had on a Cargo of Horses, War Supplies and Munitions.

Madrid, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The Italian steamship Palermo, with 25 Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

STEAMER HAD 47 AMERICAN HORSE TENDERS ON BOARD.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Italian steamship Palermo left New York November 15 for Genoa and Spezia, and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on November 28. She carried no passengers but had on board 47 American horse tenders. In addition to horses she carried a general cargo.

The ship was armed, it was said here, at the offices of Hartfield, Solari & Company, agents of the Navigazion Generale, Italia, owner of the Palermo. She carried two 3-inch rifles mounted aft.

"These guns," said Mr. Solari, "were carried for defense only."

Besides 858 mules and 163 horses, the Palermo carried 1,452 cases of trinitrotoluol, a powerful explosive, and tons of munitions and war supplies.

Before the war the Palermo was engaged in passenger service between Naples and Palermo, Italy, and this port.

OWEN BILL IS MADE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Would Limit Campaign Expenses of Political Parties.

Author of the Measure Says he Intends to Press it in Senate at Every Opportunity—Amendment Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Corrupt practice legislation, the Owen bill to limit expenditures by any political party for election of president and vice-president to $400,000 and to further restrict expenditures for election of Senators and Representatives, was made today the unfinished business of the Senate. Senator Owen said he would press the bill at every possible opportunity.

The Oklahoma senator referred to promises of co-operation given by Republican senators just before adjournment last September when a futile effort was made to pass the bill. He called upon these senators to make good their words, declaring that "no Republican can permit a condition to endure which permits the highest legislative and executive powers of the people to be controlled by the sordid use of money on a large scale."

Senator Penrose introduced as an amendment to the Owen bill the old "Force bill," defeated in a notable fight 26 years ago, which would give supervision of elections to the Federal government, and prevent disfranchisement of negroes in the Southern states. The amendment was ordered read and must

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LIMINATE 'OTHER FELLOW'

mmission Men "Bullish" in Seeking Growers' Business but "Bearish" When the Products Reach Commission House.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The farmer, like the manufacturer, should fix the price of his product, said G. E. Prater, Jr., of Paw Paw, Mich., manager of a co-operative fruit handling company, in addressing the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Products here this afternoon.

Mr. Prater said he had observed great "bullish" enthusiasm among commission merchants seeking the business of growers but wonderful "bearishness" on arrival of fruits at the commission house.

"Fruit growers of Michigan," said Mr. Prater, "still are facing the problem of whether to continue the old method of consigning their fruit (thereby letting the other fellow' set the price) or try to interest individual cash buyers in their product.

"The individual association cannot afford to maintain an efficient marketing organization because of limited business and the short time its products are on the market. Hence, Michigan's great need is a federation which will provide a selling center for the entire season's produce of the state, or, at least, furnish a source whence information on any given product may be obtained from a dependable shipper."

After the formation of the Michigan fruit growers' organization, Mr. Prater said in closing, Michigan grapes rose to a parity in price with those of other sections. In the last five years, he said, the traveling grape buyer had been a curiosity in his territory.

AMERICANS HAVE GROWN OUT OF PIONEERING HABIT.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Americans have grown out of the pioneering habit which ever lured their forefathers to establish further boundaries, E. Dana Durand, of the University of Minnesota, today told delegates to the fourth annual conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. He was discussing in particular the land-settlement problems of northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The northern parts of these states, he said, contain millions of acres of fertile land which is well watered, but because of the difficulties of clearing them they remain untenanted.

Whereas in Iowa four-fifths of the land is under cultivation, Mr. Durand said that the proportion in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan is but two-fifths.

The great difficulties offered to the modern pioneer in these sections he said, are forests, stones and swamps. He stated, however, that these difficulties are no greater than those confronted by frontiersmen who conquered Indiana and Ohio.

"It is essential," he continued, "that development of such regions should be in communities rather than scattered. Scattered elements mean poor roads, poor schools, lack of concentrated policy as to the products to be raised, lack of satisfactory marketing facilities and a whole train of other deficiencies.

"The new settler in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan is confronted also by a peculiarly difficult credit problem. The cost of clearing and developing usually exceeds the cost of the raw land. To borrow for development is almost impossible. The new Federal rural credits law will accomplish but little for settlers of such a region because of its strict limitations as to the relation of the amount of the loan to the value of land and improvements."

BAPTISTS OF STATE RE-ELECT J. A. OATES

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'Did Man Come from the Monkey?' To the query of the last I answered: 'Surely the man who preached from that series of subjects came from a monkey, and asn't come very far.' Such as this is a travesty upon the high calling of the ministry. When the preacher stoops to such blatant sensationalism and turns the sanctuary of God into a cheap show house, is there any wonder at Sydney Smith's saying: 'There are three orders in creation—men, women and preachers'?'

The things that constitute the "unsearchable riches of Christ," Dr. Waller said, are: the unsearchable riches of salvation, of knowledge, and of love, "and the mastery of love will bring sacrifice and surrender to the individual life."

BRANSON ADDRESSES PASTORS; CONFERENCE ELECTS OFFICERS

(By W. M. Gilmore.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 5.—The following officers of the Baptist Pastors' Conference were elected today for the ensuing year: Rev. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro, president; Rev. Theo. B. Davis, Zebulon, vice president; Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Louisburg, secretary.

A feature of the afternoon session was the superb address of Prof. E. C. Branson, of Chapel Hill, who is connected with the department of rural economics and sociology in the University, on "Country Life and the Country Church."

Professor Branson said that the largest element in the development of democracy lies in the country civilization and that the greatest factor in the development of that civilization is the country church, and whoever saves the country life situation will save North Carolina. He said, furthermore, that around 75 per cent of all the country churches and pastors in North Carolina were Baptist, therefore this denomination occupies a strategic point in dealing with the all-important country problem.

Professor Branson emphasized the supreme need of the church authorities recognizing the fact that the country church is in danger and that the situation is acute. Country church homes for the pastors, resident ministers and living salaries, together with specially trained pastors who are country minded, were offered as a solution of the problem.

President E. Y. Mullins closed the conference with an intensely practical and helpful address on "Leadership in the Ministry." He mentioned as fundamental qualities of success in ministerial leadership growth, patience, vision, a knowledge of tact, courage, mastery of concrete situations and a definite goal.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION IS TO COME UP FRIDAY

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of the public, the employes or the railroads.

Senator Townsend's measure would authorize investigation of railroad controversies, including matters of wages, hours and employment conditions, by a presidential commission.

If the Senate committee determines to favor these measures it may influence the investigation of general transportation problems now under way by a joint congressional committee. This investigation, members said, cannot be well concluded for a year and an effort may be made to concentrate now on bills already before Congress and postpone investigation of questions of government ownership or more exclusive Federal control until after adjournment next March.

OWEN BILL IS MADE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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be voted on before disposition of the Corrupt Practices measure.

Efforts to bring about cloture of debate in the Senate were revived early in the day, Senator Hoke Smith introducing an amendment to the rules which would close debate on any measure by a two-thirds vote on petition by 15 senators. Champions of corrupt practices measures said the main purpose in pushing this amendment was to assure an opportunity for voting on the Owen bill before adjournment next March.

Senator Owen had ready today but did not introduce his resolution to provide for investigation of the use of money and attempts to influence the result of the November elections.

"A Lass of the Lumberlands"
With Helen Holmes—Bijou Today

PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS DEAD

John D. Archbold died early yesterday following an operation for appendicitis performed several days ago. He was 65 years of age.

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MR. AND. R3ON TALKS OF HIGH FOOD PRICES

Places Much Blame on Hysterical, Panic-Stricken Buying.

Federal District Attorney, in Charge of Investigations, Leaves Boston for New York and Washington.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Hysterical, panic-stricken "bunched buying" is responsible for much of the rise in food stuff prices, according to Federal District Attorney George W. Anderson, recently appointed to take charge of the Nation-wide inquiry into the causes of the high cost of living. "The 'bear' and not the 'bull' is the sane business man of today," Mr. Anderson declared.

District Attorney Anderson left here today for New York and Washington. He said he would confer in New York with agents of the Department of Justice, who have charge of the Federal investigation in that city, and later would proceed to Washington. He was accompanied by Special Assistant Attorney General Adler. The district attorney gave out a statement which said:

"In Washington we are to have conferences with Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture; Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce; with representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Justice to co-ordinate its investigations, in order to ascertain whether the marked increase in prices of commodities is due to acts in violation of the anti-trust laws.

"Meantime, the public should understand that special agents all over the country are now and have been for some time past at work on this problem, and that reports are constantly coming in and being analyzed. The department has under consideration the calling of a special grand jury in some district, possibly Chicago or New York, to investigate the whole subject by witnesses under oath."

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EIGHT WHITE MEN HELD ON CHARGE OF LYNCHING NEGRO

Is Result of Preliminary Hearing Yesterday at Abbeville, S. C.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 5.—Charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Anthony Crawford, a negro, eight white men were held for trial in the circuit court here today after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hammond. Those held were:

J. V. Elkin, Samuel Adams, Jess Cann, William Cann, Samuel Cann, Eugene Nance, B. Grant and R. B. Ferguson.

Sing Finlay, George White, Jr., M. R. Casey, Jim Dawson, John T. Cheatham, Lester Cann and J. S. Banks, on whom warrants were served yesterday, were released.

The arrests followed an investigation ordered by Governor Manning into the lynching in Abbeville some weeks ago. Crawford, who was charged with assault and battery on a white man, was first severely beaten and then was taken from jail where he had been placed for safe-keeping and put to death.

Sheriff Burts and his jailors testified at the preliminary hearing today.

New York, Dec. 5.—Methods by which the breeding of trotting horses might be made more popular were discussed here today at a meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association. A suggestion was made that breeders be paid a small percentage of the purses but no action was taken on it.

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Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

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President's Address Delivered Before the Congress Yesterday

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The full text of the address of President Wilson read to the two houses of Congress in joint session today follows:

Gentlemen of The Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the Congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the programme of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate; in order that the Commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the President of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgement in the hands of the Executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the Congress immediately acted on: it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the Congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the Commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions,—the increase in the Interstate Commerce Commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the Executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity,—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the Interstate Commerce Commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the Congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediately and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a programme of regulation, prevention, and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the House of Representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the Senate.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the Congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgement of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the Senate which have already been acted upon by the House of Representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopardizes the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present methods of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the Island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the Island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

At the last session of Congress a bill was passed by the Senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and educational education, which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the House of Representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country, and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the Congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two Houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, Gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth Congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have cooperated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

COMMISSIONER KNOX CHAIRMAN OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD

Citizens Bank of Shallotte Gives Bond as Financial Agent.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Dec. 5.—The county commissioners met here on Monday and Tuesday the newly elected commissioners being sworn in. The new member of the board is Mr. Elisha Sellers, Messrs. J. J. Knox and E. Little being returned to office that they held during the previous two years. After entering upon their new duties, J. J. Knox was elected chairman.

The new clerk of the board, who is also the newly elected register of deeds, Mr. W. H. Walker, presented his bond, which was accepted and he began at once his duties of office, after being sworn in.

New bonds were presented by the constables of the different townships, and, after examination and acceptance, those elected were sworn and became regular officials.

The most important of the changes was that of making the Citizens Bank of Shallotte the financial agent of the county, this being the change from having a county treasurer. The bank gave two bonds for the faithful performance of its duties, as agent, the first for $20,000 for the school fund, the second for $25,000 for the handling of the county, roads and special funds.

"FOX CROP" IN BRUNSWICK SAID TO BE LARGE ONE

Fishing Good This Week—Vestrymen Elected—Board of Education Meets.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Dec. 5.—What may be called the opening of the fox hunting season has been inaugurated this week, that leader of the hounds, Chas. "Fox-Hunter" Cotton, bringing in on Monday two fine "brushes" and again today returning with another. These foxes are of a size above the average, with fine skins. The "fox crop" is said to be large this season, and as the hunters tell, the rabbit hunting amounts to nothing, the latter going to increase the former.

The board of education met in regular monthly session on Monday, the business transacted being of the routine order.

The regular annual meeting of the members of St. Phillip's Episcopal church was held on Monday night, and the following vestry for the ensuing year was elected: Messrs. Harry Phelps, Robert Stride, K. Lund, Charles Easly, Will Davis, W. M. McIntyre and T. M. Thompson.

Fishing has been good so far this week, the fishing steamers bringing in large loads of menhaden. Outside fishing for trout and sea bass continues pretty fair, these being iced and packed and shipped by express to Northern markets.

MR. ERROL P. DIXON DEAD

Prominent Kinston Business Man Dies in a Richmond Hospital.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 5.—The funeral of Errol P. Dixon, a well known local business man, who died in Richmond Sunday, was held here yesterday at 4 p. m. Mr. Dixon's demise in a hospital followed a long period of ill health from a complication, including appendicitis and kidney trouble, and an operation. Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, conducted the services. Mr. Dixon was a member of that church.

Errol Dixon was born in Hookerton, N. C., about 36 years ago. He moved with his father, D. V. Dixon, to this city about 16 years ago. The concern of Dixon & Son has been very successful. Mr. Dixon was a graduate of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, a thorough business man and a model character. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Harmony.

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An Emergent Communication of this lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for work in the Master's Degree. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

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"For the past eight years," Mr. Bryan explained, "I had a hurting in my chest all the time, and was so sore there that I couldn't bear the weight of my arm on it. Why, I had to sleep with my arms thrown over my head. I was prescribed for, but didn't gain. I began to think my lungs were affected. I had no appetite and stayed sick at the stomach most of the time. Anything I ate, especially vegetables, caused great quantities of gas to form on my stomach, and I was constantly spitting up my food. I finally had to quit work, I was in such bad shape.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, and, since taking it, I feel entirely different—I have a good appetite, pains and soreness in my chest have gone, and I am no longer sick at my stomach and digest all foods," he ended happily.

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(Second Floor.)

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

On the whole, therefore, I am of opinion that it is better to cling to the Bible in all its proved consolations and particular results, and to leave many difficulties and perplexities to be settled when, in heaven, we have more time and more light. —Dr. Parker's "Last Message Concerning the Bible."

There will be less bickering around Raleigh when Bickett becomes the governor next month.

We want up-to-date things and don't care to pay a low price for new things that are old and only in the way.

The man who wants to say something that isn't so wouldn't dare to put it in a newspaper over his signature.

"All things come to him who waits," but he is wasting his time if he waits for something that he knows will never come his way.

We need more co-operation and less aid. When we co-operate we strive for something. When we get aid, we don't have to strive together to get what we want.

In some countries there is more in the man than there is in the land, but in this country there is more in the land than there is in all of us put together.

Some folks think they know all about what other folks are scheming to do. Or course, they simply suspect other folks who haven't even done enough thinking to get up much of a scheme.

Watch the prophecy of Tolstoi come true as to the dependence of Europe upon a great school master to point her to the way out of chaos and to stand from under the destructive elements of war.

When a woman buys something for the girls she wants to buy nice things for them because they are young. When she buys something for herself, she wants it nice in order to keep herself from looking like some old fashioned lady.

When a fellow is after you, all you have to do is to get away, but it is up to him to guess which way you are going and to take chances on running himself to death for nothing. The chances always favor the fellow who is in the lead.

It is only the commercial points, the manufacturing centers, the primary markets and the great distributing points that grow into great cities. Other cities grow only in proportion as they are the feeders and beneficiaries of the cities which do business.

The balance of the country will let New York be America's greatest city, but it won't let the metropolis run the country's politics till New York quits trusting her politics into the hands of a bunch of men who would be mistaken for a herd of walruses after a big feed.

Several months ago we read the great speech of the Rumanian statesman who declared that Rumania would disgrace herself by keeping out of the war. The Rumanians are now blaming him for getting their country into war and bringing ruin upon the nation. This reveals how easy it is for some statesmen to show that they are not statesmen. A man is often more eloquent than he is wise.

As a matter of fact, when the average man fights he uses lots of instinct and very little strategy. He thinks about strategy after it is all over. Those of us who read about fighting have plenty of time to decide on how the fight ought to be carried on, but some fighting genius on the ground knows that it is a matter entirely beyond the realms of the imagination of a quiet and undisturbed imaginator.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The address delivered by President Wilson at the joint session of the two houses of Congress yesterday is notable for its briefness. He delivered it in person, according to the custom he adopted when he became President, and he went immediately into the vital matters that Congress should take up at this time to the exclusion of the numerous measures calculated to detract attention from the national measures that should receive earnest and statesmanlike attention between now and the holiday recess only three weeks away.

Congress cannot do much within the three weeks, but the President emphasized the need of action at once towards legislation to prevent nation-wide strikes before there can be time for investigation and action based advisedly upon thorough investigation as to the contentions between employers and employes. The legislation needed at once relates to the impending strike of railway employes temporarily averted till inquiry could be had to base permanent laws upon.

If laws sufficient to prevent nation-wide strikes are in force, it is believed that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission are adequate for adjusting the equities, but the President recommends immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House and now pending in the Senate.

We don't see why all interests should not be satisfied to perfect the law and make an end of the possibilities of such a disaster as was threatened in this country a few months ago. The President urges amendment of the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of controversies by adding to it provision that in the case of the failure of abritration there must be a full public investigation of the merits of every dispute before it will be lawful or permissible for a strike or lock-out to be undertaken.

That certainly looks fair to all parties, when there is still the Interstate Commerce Commission to take care of the rights and equities involved. All parties to a controversy can thus have their cause judicially adjusted.

WHO'S THAT AT THE 'PHONE?

A local domestic scientist says The Star has done well to discuss the great marketing question that is under consideration in Chicago this week as a broad national question, concerning mostly the question of concentrating foodstuffs in the primary markets and then their ultimate distribution to the consuming centers, but she says each immediate community had better hold a local conference and find out where it is "at."

The lady scientist says the question of family marketing is both a puzzle and a problem to her and she wonders if others have now become serious enough to think about this matter at all. From her own experience and general observation, she realizes that very few people, even though they have the money with which to buy, know what, when and how to buy. They "go it random" in trying to meet their actual necessities without the least system for obtaining their household necessaries. Instead of doing their own marketing at the right time and in the right way, the majority of people do not go to market and carefully select something worth their money, but they 'phone at all times of the day and order something and take whatever is sent from markets and dealers who are necessarily looking out for their own end of the business.

Well, it would seem that a local conference on domestic marketing ought to be held in Wilmington. The different ways to market, the cost of marketing, food distribution and the sanitation involved in it all are questions to which not one in a hundred give a moment's thought. The time to order, how to order, what to order, and what it costs to deliver orders, are never thought of by the general public.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOING THINGS

Make two blades of grass grow where one used to grow and make one lick count for three by the use of the proper mechanical, tool and implement equipment. The thing we call drudgery is the burden which lack of preparedness for work entails upon us.

The economies of housekeeping, for instance, depend upon the arrangement of the house, the conveniences at hand and the facilities for doing things with a minimum of effort. One can go in a thousand so-called modern houses, most of them called model, but hardly a one of them has been designed to aid house-keeping and augment the domestic economies. Kitchens are built about like they were 500 years ago and they are misfits for the steel range, the gas range, the power washing machine and the other improved things for the saving of elbow grease. Very little attention is given to house ventilation, the means of airing and sunning bed clothing, and in hundreds of cases the economy of heating has been overlooked or slouched over at best.

We don't see how the women stand it and we can't see what the men are thinking about when they pay for the building of a house that doubles up work instead of eliminating drudgery and making housekeeping something like play. All our modern cities are not modern enough. They need more steam heated homes so heating expenses can be cut down. They need real kitchens so drudgery can be eliminated. They need ventilation from the top of the rooms, and the rooms should be so arranged as to make housekeeping easier. This ought to be a new era of architecture. Most all the old plans should be dumped.

We understand that quite a number of Eastern North Carolina farmers are going to try sheep raising again in view of the fact that Wilmington is going to have a packing house. In the last issue of the Onslow Progress, Mr. A. R. Glosson, of Bonlee, N. C., advertises that he is in the market for 500 sheep.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star—somebody swiped the paper it was in and we can't quote exactly—referring to The Robeson's gentle hints to the effect that Lumberton should have a rest room remarks that this good town should have had a rest room for ladies who visit it from the country for these 25 years. It certainly should have a rest room without further delay.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The recent estimate by the Census Bureau of the population of the United States gives North Carolina 2,418,559. The Census of 1910 gave the State a population of 2,206,287, so that a gain of 212,272 is apparent in six years. Charlotte will lay claim to the largest per cent of this gain; it will give Winston-Salem the next largest share, and let the balance be distributed over the State in general. Which is to say, The Observer believes the Census report of 1920 is going to show that Charlotte leads in population gain, with Winston-Salem second, and we do not care who clips this paragraph to pull on The Observer four years hence.—Charlotte Observer.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce continues to prove its value to this city, its recent work along the line of doing the things that proper care might be given to many visitors, and the way in which it handled the luncheon to Mr. Bryan yesterday being new cases in point. Such things as the Bryan luncheon and the attention shown the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in its meeting last week are of worth not alone in the events themselves, but in the reputation which they give to Raleigh. The effect of them is to put the city forward, and to give visitors to it a most pleasant impression of the city and its people. Courtesies shown people who visit Raleigh pay not alone in the pleasure of the occasion itself, but the result is that there grows the feeling that the people of this city are people of hospitality, and hospitality always leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth. The spirit of the New Raleigh is shown in the way such events as the Bryan luncheon was handled, and hospitality of that kind counts. On Thursday there is to be another luncheon given under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, the guest of honor to be former President William Howard Taft, who on Wednesday night will deliver an address here before the State Literary and Historical Association, and on Thursday night an address at the State Newspaper Institute of the North Carolina Press Association at the University of North Carolina. As on the occasion of the luncheon to Mr. Bryan a large attendance is expected. There were a number of visitors from other points who attended the Bryan luncheon, and the Taft luncheon the public is also invited, the purpose being to have present a representative gathering of North Carolinians from Raleigh and other points. That the Chamber of Commerce is going to score another success in the luncheon to Mr. Taft we feel certain, for both President John A. Park and Secretary Alan T. Bowler keep actively at work putting Raleigh forward.—Raleigh News and Observer.

PREVENTING EXTINCTION OF THE DIAMOND BLACK TERRAPIN

How This Can Be Done is Shown By Experiments at Beaufort, N. C.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Propagation of the diamond back terrapin by the Bureau of Fisheries at Beaufort, N. C., for four years has demonstrated that if promoted by the states it would prevent extinction of one of the country's most highly prized food animals. Nearly 3,000 young have been taken from the Beaufort laying beds this year.

The terrapin has been a source of income to fishermen all along the eastern and Southern coasts. It is rapidly vanishing. There are five widely known diamond backs, the Carolina, Chesapeake, Louisiana, Florida and Texas terrapin. The Fisheries Bureau is experimenting with the Carolina species at Beaufort. Bureau experts believe that results with other species would be equally as successful.

At Beaufort the terrapin are bred in pens most of which are covered with salt water at low tide. A laying bed of sand is on higher ground. Fresh water is supplied also.

The terrapin are fed on fish and occasionally blue crabs and sand fiddlers. Corn meal made into a stiff mash is sometimes fed.

When cold weather begins the terrapin become more and more inactive and burrow into the mud and hibernate. Often they come out of their sleeping quarters too early and become frozen. They soon thaw out again, however.

The female digs an eight inch hole in the sand for her eight or nine eggs and then covers them with sand. She does not approach the eggs or the hatched out young. The first young terrapin appear about the middle of August. Under natural conditions it is not believed they feed until the next spring and their size does not increase. But fed during their first winter they increase perceptibly.

The terrapin grow very slowly and it is several years before they are ready for the market.

EXCEPT IN SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON IS ABOUT ALL PICKED

Conditions Reviewed by National Weather and Crop Bulletin.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Crop conditions in the South during November were reviewed today in the National Weather and Crop Bulletin as follows:

"Except in South Carolina, cotton seems to be practically all harvested. In the Carolinas general killing frost came on the 15-16th in the main cotton areas; late cotton had matured very satisfactorily and top bolls caught by the freeze are in such condition that many will open. Over the bulk of the cotton belt scarcely any cotton remained subject to injury when the severe cold weather came.

"Freezing weather severely injured truck in practically all Southern states but most truck escaped in the warmer portion."

GREENSBORO MAN TO BE EXECUTED JANUARY 26

Monroe Johnson to Pay Death Penalty for Killing Carle Peddy.

Judge Stacy to Hold Special Term of Court in Lee—Bladen Corporation Chartered—Governor Entertains Lawyers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—January 26 was set today as the date for the electrocution of Monroe Johnson, of Greensboro, who is sentenced for the murder of Carle Peddy. Peddy was the superintendent of a cotton mill in which Johnson worked in the north end of the spinning room and there was a sweetheart of his who worked in the same section of the spinning department.

Peddy caused the girl to be assigned to work in another part of the mill and stirred the resentment of Johnson, who made threats and finally committed the murder. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and Chief Justice Clark wrote the opinion confirming the lower court.

Lee county is to have a special two weeks' term of Superior court, Judge Stacy, of Wilmington, to hold the first week. A judge for the second week will be assigned later. It will be for trial of civil causes. Governor Craig made the order for the court today.

The members of the bar from the 19th judicial district, which includes Asheville, were guests at the Governor's mansion this afternoon at 1:30 for a luncheon given by Governor Craig in their honor. It was a delightful affair and these luncheons have been of semi-annual recurrence during the four years' administration of Governor Craig now drawing to a close.

The Craddock-Craven Co., of Abbottsburg, Bladen county, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $14,000 subscribed for a mercantile business, the incorporators being E. B. Craddock and others.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

The finance committee of the State Board of Agriculture is here going through the affairs of the Department of Agriculture in preparation for the semi-annual meeting of the State board to convene tomorrow. The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham, to be submitted tomorrow, will make a splendid showing of agricultural progress for the past year in this State.

PRINT PAPER PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED AT RICHMOND.

North Carolina Publishers Meet With Those From Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the Virginia Press Association and delegates from the North Carolina Press Association met here today and discussed the print paper problem. The Virginia Press Association adopted a resolution which was sent to the secretary of every state press association in the United States urging that a delegation from each attend the hearing before the Federal Trade Commission in Washington on December 12, and urged the secretary of each association to request the individual members of the associations to write to their senators and representatives in Congress urging that Congress take such action as will bring relief to the publishers of the United States.

The executive committee of the Press Association accepted an invitation from the University of Virginia School of Journalism to hold the mid-winter session at Charlottesville, and January 18-19 was the date selected for the meeting.

HE PITIED HIS RIVAL.

Wyoming Man Withdraws From Campaign in Favor of Injured Opponent.

(Basin, Wyo., Dispatch.)

The race for the office of prosecuting attorney of Big Horn county ended 10 days before election, when the motor car in which W. S. Collins, one of the candidates, was riding, turned turtle. Collins' right leg was broken and he suffered other severe injuries which incapacitated him from continuing his campaign.

The sympathies of his opponent, Gilmore Hartigan, were aroused and Hartigan announced he would withdraw from the filed, thus assuring Collins' election.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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SISTER OF DEAD MAN TESTIFIES FOR SLAYER

Miss Judith Edwards Says Brother Was Armed When Killed.

Epstein's Case Strengthened by Girl Who Says Conscience Compels Her to Tell All She Knows—Defendant on the Stand.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—The trial of Hyman Epstein, charged with first degree murder in connection with his admitted killing of Leonard Edwards here on the night of April 26, took a decided turn in the defendant's favor today, when Miss Judith Edwards, sister of the dead man, testified that her brother was armed at the time of his encounter with Epstein.

Miss Edwards said that she saw her brother and the defendant together on the sidewalk in front of her home immediately before the shot which killed Edwards was fired and that she had heard Epstein say, "Let me go."

Miss Edwards' testimony today was more extensive than that given by her in the first hearing, which resulted in a mistrial. She explained that before she was torn by conflicting emotions and felt that her duty to her dead brother demanded that she keep silent as to some of the important facts. Her conscience, however, she said, had compelled her to tell all that she knew.

Defendant on the Stand.

Miss Edwards was the second witness of the day, following Hyman Epstein, who began his testimony with the opening of court this morning.

The defendant's testimony was contradictory to that given yesterday by Mrs. R. L. Crow, in that he said he shot Edwards while the latter was choking him to his knees in the street. Mrs. Crow said that she saw Edwards shot while he was about seven feet from Epstein and before he had traversed the walk which leads from his father's house to the sidewalk.

H. B. Parker was the only important witness of this afternoon's session. Miss Edwards finished her testimony before recess. Mr. Parker was first to visit the scene of the shooting. He said the statement made then by Epstein was practically the same he made today.

NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN IN BRITT-WEAVER INJUNCTION

Judge Bond Overrules Demurrer and Continues Case to December 19.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—No final action on the permanent injunction sought by counsel for James J. Britt against the State Board of Canvassers to prevent that body from taking action on the vote of Buncombe county in an effort to make it impossible for the board to issue a certificate of election to Zebulon Weaver, as Representative in Congress from the Tenth district, was taken by Judge W. M. Bond in Wake county Superior court here today.

Judge Bond overruled the demurrer of the State Board of Canvassers, but did not sustain the restraining order. He has continued the case under the existing status until December 19, by which time it is hoped to obtain an opinion from the State Supreme Court bearing on the case. This opinion is expected on the appeal of counsel for Mr. Britt from the decision of Judge Adams in Buncombe county Superior court, who dissolved a temporary restraining order issued against the Buncombe county board or canvassers to prevent it from taking into consideration ballots which finally gave Mr. Weaver a majority of nine votes throughout the district.

In the ordinary course of events a decision on this case would not be handed down until next March, but attorneys for Mr. Britt will ask the court that the case be advanced for immediate consideration. Attorneys for the State Board of Canvassers today contended that Judge Bond's action amounts in reality to an injunction against the board, which they claimed is impossible according to court procedure. The court replied that it was within its rights in continuing the case under the status decided upon.

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RAPIERS ROUT CARDS

Chicago Society Women Substitute Fencing for Bridge

(Chicago Post)

The fencing foil and handball are going to replace bridge whist and tea dansants among the society matrons and debutantes of the North Side. For the women, becoming tired of the sedentary life of the social world, have turned to athletics in its most active branches.

Two hundred of them living in the fashionable Subardan road district and the North Shore attended the formal opening of the Edgewater Athletic association which is to be maintained exclusively for women desiring athletic training. The club will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Antoinette Voss, assisted by a board of advisers selected from the membership.

The club will embrace all of the features embodies in the most exclusive downtown clubs. Dressing, writing, reading and lounging rooms will occupy the lower floor and the upper floors will be converted into a modern gymnasium, where athletic instructions will be given under the direction of experts.

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MRS. J. B. HURLEY BEREAVED

Her Sister, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, of Mt. Airy, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 5.—Rev. J. B. Hurley, presiding elder of the New Bern district of the Methodist Conference, left last night accompanied by his wife, for Lexington, N. C., where this afternoon they will attend the funeral services which are to be conducted over the body of Mrs. W. J. Bryan, of Mount Airy, a sister of Mrs. Hurley.

Mrs. Bryan had been in ill health for some time but her condition was not thought to be serious and her death, which occurred Sunday night, was a shock to her relatives and friends. The deceased is survived by her husband and other near relatives.

Trinity College, Dec. 5.—The students of the college from Mecklenburg county have organized a club, known as the Mecklenburg County Club, with the following officers: W. K. Carr, president; Robert Boyd, vice-president; George Ivey, secretary, and O. B. Carr, treasurer. After the business meeting of the organization refreshments were served to the 18 members present.

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HUTAFF IS NAMED AS TEMPORARY RECEIVER

Allege Lack of Fire Protection Made Proceedings Necessary.

Atlantic Coast Veneer Company Placed in Hands of Receiver by Judge Connor—Other Cases in Superior Court Disposed Of.

Alleging that the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company, which was organized in Wilmington in 1914 and has been conducting a general veneering and basket-making factory in the northeastern section of the city, has been unable to secure any fire protection from the city, Mr. J. A. Rowan, a stockholder of the concern, instituted friendly proceedings to have the company placed in the hands of a receiver in Superior Court yesterday. Judge G. W. Connor appointed Mr. George H. Hutaff temporary receiver with Mr. M. L. Stakey on the latter's surety bond.

The case will come up again at the February term, at which time Judge Connor will decide whether the receivership shall be made permanent.

The principal stockholders of the company are Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, of this city, and Mr. F. F. Dutton, president of the chamber of commerce of Sanford, Fla., and also one of the largest shippers of potatoes and celery in that section where these vegetables are produced in large quantities. The law firm of McClammy & Burgwin represent Mr. Dutton in the proceedings.

Although lack of fire protection was given as the principal reason for the application for a receivership, it was also stated that the company was not in operation now and owes notes that are now due, and which the company is unable to pay.

Some time ago City Council was asked to extend the city water mains to the plant of the company on the banks of Smith's Creek in Love's Grove, so that in case of fire, hose could be connected up to the nearest hydrant and the plant thus assured of adequate protection, but the request was denied on the ground that the cost of iron pipe is very high and Council did not wish to assume any additional financial obligations at that time.

It was stated in the complaint that the company had been greatly handicapped because of the high insurance rates by reason of the inadequacy of fire protection and that the company had appealed to the city for a water main at its place of business, as it could not stand the high rate of insurance that it was required to pay, and that it would be to the best interest of the company for its plant to be sold in order that the same might be moved away to some city where fire protection would be accorded. It was stated that it is believed that should the plant be sold the stockholders will be paid in full.

Judgments in favor of the plaintiffs were given in the cases of Mary J. Harrison against William J. Bellamy, executor; Shelley Lamp Works against J. O. Brock, Merchants' Cigar Company against Crescent Cigar Company and M. D. Bright.

Nonsuits were also entered in three cases as follows: Milton Pittman against Allison Alderman, Hodges Bros. against C. C. Hopkins, Waccamaw Shingle against Dr. L. Baggett.

In the case of L. L. Boon against the Wilmington Lumber Company, Judge Connor made an order appointing Alex. Boon, of this city, permanent receiver for the company. Hitherto, he has been acting as temporary receiver.

STORE ROBBED AT ARMOUR.

Thief Rifled Safe and Made Haul of Nearly $100 at Night.

The local police department was notified early yesterday morning that thieves had entered the general merchandise store of Mr. W. R. Love at Armour, a small town a few miles west of the city on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and stole money from the safe amounting approximately to $100.

Mr. Love came to the city with the intention of securing the local bloodhounds to trail the thief but when informed that it would cost him some $25, he decided that the uncertainty of making the capture made the cost unjustifiable. Of the money stolen $60 was in silver and the remainder in paper. The combination was not on the safe at the time of the robbery.

A negro, who accompanied Mr. Love to the city, stated that a tall, well dressed white man apparently about 35 years of age, and wearing a dark suit and a plug hat, had stolen a bicycle from his father Monday, and later sold it for $7 at Acme. The negro was of the opinion that this man had boarded the eastbound Seaboard train for Wilmington and the police were asked to be on the lookout for him. There was some speculation as to whether there was any connection between the larceny of the bicycle and the store robbery.

VETERANS TO TAKE PART.

Accept Invitation to Participate in Laying of Cornerstone Ceremonies.

Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, announced yesterday that the Cape Fear camp had accepted the invitation extended them by the Knights of Columbus to participate in the ceremonies to take place Saturday afternoon at the laying of the cornerstone of the new customs house.

Automobiles will be provided for the old soldiers, and all intending to take part are requested to assemble at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A. C. L. Doing Big Business.

The following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer is of local interest: "The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is making up and sending out from Fayetteville very large freight trains. Almost every morning, during the early hours, heavily laden cars, made up into long trains, are pulled out of the freight yards and carried North. This of course indicates that Fayetteville and this section are doing much business in the shipping as well as in the receiving line."

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SCOUTS' GOOD BOOK WEEK

Boy Scouts Place Ban on Dime Novels and Begin Week's Drive for Better Literature.

"There was never a bell to toll,
And never a priest to pray."

—when Kipling's buoy, was moored over the shoal, and left to guard the bay, and neither was there bell or priest to mark the passing of Nick Carter, Young Wild West, Fred Fearnot, and hosts of other dime novel heroes when the Boy Scouts of America began their nation-wide drive against them on Monday last.

If the plans of the scouts are carried out as intended there will be no more playing hookey from classes to read one more chapter and see how a long-haired hero mounted on a spirited charger vaulted across a 30-foot chasm without so much as batting an eye, and then after killing some 50 or 60 howling red-skins, and rescuing the beautiful maiden who was tied to the stake, sat down on a boulder, rolled a cigarette and yawned, "This quiet life is getting on my nerves."

Up in New York the chief scout librarian decided that these jitney thrillers were inclined to make the paramount ambition of the American youth to be a train robber rather than a statesman, so he set the wheels of the great organization in motion with the result that they have declared this to be the National good books week, and have started a campaign for better juvenile literature.

During this week each Scout shall not only do his own part in boycotting the cheap novels but he will also endeavor to persuade his friends to lay them aside and take up something that is more elevating and enlightening. History, philosophy, and psychology are to be set up in their place, according to the plans of the Scouts.

It is understood that local book dealers will be requested to refrain from displaying this class of books during their holiday period, so that the boys of the city will not be encouraged to read the trashier types of stories.

MANY WOMEN APPEARED IN RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY

Mary McGlaughan Draws 30 Days on Farm for Larceny.

Of the ten defendants who faced Recorder George Harriss at yesterday's session of the court, eight were women. Heading the list came the slippery Mary McGlaughan, whose specialty is escaping from hospitals after being arrested for larceny. Mary wrote the final chapter in her little narrative yesterday, however, when she received a sentence of 30 days on the county farm. Maggie Patrick, likewise colored, and likewise charged with the some offense, fared better than Mary for she was discharged.

Luberto McKay, colored, had also violated the commandment which specifies that "thou shalt not steal," so Recorder Harriss paroled her in the custory of Mr. F. J. Dempsey at the county farm for a period of three months. Maggie Porter, charged with the same offense, was discharged.

Eliza Clark, Eliza Barnes and Maggie Larkin, all under 18 years of age, were in court on a charge of vagrancy, but on account of their youth were discharged. Minnie Davis drew down 30 days for disorderly conduct.

Willie Williams paid $25 for the privilege of swatting one of his fellowmen with a deadly weapon, and a prayer for suspension of judgment was made in the case of William Green, alleged to have removed a crop from the lands of the planter with whom he was employed. Green paid the costs, and $10 in rent to the landlord.

On account of the failure of certain witness to appear in court at the regular session, Recorder Harriss was forced to hold an afternoon session. All the defendants were colored.

ELECT NEW VESTRYMEN.

Annual Election Held by Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The annual election of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held at a meeting of the members of the church on Monday night. Those elected for the ensuing year were Messrs. J. H. Hinton, J. L. Hazlehurst, V. R. C. King, W. L. Moore, J. V. Grainger, Jr., Theodore S. James, M. G. Saunders, Thos. W. Davis and W. H. Northrop, Jr.

JUDGES FOR WINDOW CONTEST

Named by President of Chamber Yesterday—Will Begin to Veil Windows Today.

The windows of many of Wilmington's leading merchants will be veiled for the next two days preparatory to the second big window trimming contest this year, which will being at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night, when all windows will be simultaneously disclosed.

An air of mystery will pervade Wilmington shopping district while the window decorations are being arranged. There is every reason to believe in view of the great interest being taken that the decorations will be even more elaborate and beautiful than those in the very successful contest last February.

Upon recommendation of the advertising committee, President Jacobi yesterday appointed Mrs. Wm. Latimer and Messrs. Frank Mead and W. L. Parsley judges to determine the prize winners under the five classifications into which the different stores have been divided. First and second cash prizes will be awarded.

The publicity given the window trimming contest, which will bring throngs of people to view the windows while the contest is in progress, has already done a great deal to promote early shopping, which was especially noticeable in the stores yesterday. In order to further emphasize the importance of shopping early the merchants will remain open with special and attractive displays Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The judges named for the contest are the same that had this feature in charge last February, and gave such perfect satisfaction in their decisions.

Venetian Trio
Everything new—Victoria today.

ABATTOIR PROPERTY WILL BE TAKEN OVER

Carolina Packing Company Directors Decide on This Step.

At Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon, Directors and Stockholders Also Decide on Engineer to Build Plant—Start Jan. 1.

At an adjourned meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Carolina Packing Company held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, it was decided to take over the property of the Sans Souci Abattoir together with all buildings and also to have the Brooks Engineering Company, of Moultrie, Ga., draw the plans and supervise the construction of the remaining buildings which will constitute the packing plant, and which it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. The announcement was made that an option has been secured on the abattoir property, but the figure at which the same will be taken over will not be announced until the deal is consummated. President W. W. Love presided at the meeting.

Following the meeting, President Love said: "Mr. Brooks is the engineer who built the plant at Moultrie, Ga., and in addition to drawing the plans for the plant, he will secure an expert manager to have charge of the technical end of the business, such as the curing of the meats and the like. For the first year, Mr. Brooks will also have general oversight of the operation of the plant.

"Two engineers, Mr. Brooks and Mr. D. E. Washington, of Chicago, went over the abattoir property and after a careful examination assured us that we could save money by making additions to the buildings there rather than building an entirely new plant. From the estimates furnished by the engineers, it is safe to assert, that we can add about $30,000 in buildings and have a plant which will take care of the slaughter of 130 to 160 hogs and 15 beeves a day.

"We have arranged to purchase the Sans Souci abattoir with its adjoining six acres of land. It is located in the northern part of the city on the Northeast river, where the water is 16 feet deep. It also has the advantage of being quite close to the Castle Haynes road while it is also located on a siding of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

"We expect to let the contract for the building of the plant as soon as the engineers' plans are drawn and approved. It is hoped that this will be before January 1, at which time we want to begin actual construction of the additional buildings, so by rushing things we will be ready to start operations about February 1."

TO TAKE PANORAMIC VIEW FROM TOP OF SMOKESTACK

Photograph of City Will be Made From Tidewater's New Chimney.

Although he makes no claim to being a steeplejack or a daredevil motion picture actor, Mr. J. W. Buck, a local photographer, is going to take a snapshot of Wilmington from the top of the Tidewater Power Company's new smokestack, which is being erected at the power house at the foot of Castle street.

The big chimney will be placed in service on Saturday of this week, and Mr. Buck will take his panoramic picture at some time before the cable is lowered. The new stack towers some 150 feet in the air, and has an interior diameter of eight feet at its smallest place.

The foundation is 24 feet across and is of cement, supported by 90 pilings. It has been in process of construction since October. This chimney has been erected in order to increase the capacity of the plant and for emergency uses. It will doubt the capacity of the old chimney, which was erected 14 years ago.

A new 520 horse power boiler is also being installed, and an extension made to the boiler room which will greatly increase the capacity of this department.

CUPID'S BUSINESS FALLS OFF

Lack of Munitions, H. C. L. of Something, is Blamed for Decrease in Marriage Licenses Here.

Dan Cupid must have had difficulty in getting his supply of arrows this past year or his aim was not up to the standard for, according to figures obtained from Register of Deeds John Haar, his efforts in New Hanover county resulted in the issuance of only 380 marriage licenses to couples, as compared with 390 for the preceding year. These figures cover the period ending December 1, 1916. Mr. Haar is at a loss to account for the falling off in number of licenses issued unless it be that the very high and increasing cost of living is to be blamed for the decrease.

Of the 380 licenses issued during the year at the office of the Register of Deds, 176 were for white couples and 204 for colored. The largest business in any one month was during December, 1915, when 45 marriage licenses were issued.

The cash represented by the charge made for the issuance of licenses brought in the sum of $1,140 for the 380 issued during the past year. Each license costs the prospective groom $3, of which sum the State receives $1, the county $1, and the office of the register of deeds $1.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of sister and wife.

Mrs. O. C. BLACKWOOD,
E. P. WIDMER.
Vineland, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1916.

Dan'l Green Felt Slippers, all colors, Wilmington Shoe Co.
(advertisement.)

CORNERSTONE HAS ARRIVED

Everything is Now in Readiness For the Laying of Stone at New Customs House Saturday Afternoon.

With the arrival of the cornerstone for the new Federal building yesterday morning, everything is practically in readiness for the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the stone next Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Grand Marshal Roger Moore, representing the Rotary Club, has requested that all fraternal organizations of the city, whose members desire to take part in the ceremonies, assemble at the W. L. I. Armory at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George P. Galvin, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbia, Wilmington Council No. 1074, of the committee on arrangements, stated last night that the committee is now making arrangements to secure an orator of prominence and that he hoped to be able to announce who it would be, tonight.

The cornerstone, which may now be seen at the Princess and Water street corner of the building, has been raised to practically the position it will occupy when officially laid. All that remains to be done is for the persons who will have the ceremonies in charge is to lay a bed of mortar and at a signal it will be lowered by the derrick into position, after which several taps of the trowel will be all that is necessary to complete the work of laying the stone. It bears the following inscription:

"WILLIAM G. McADOO
Secretary of the Treasury.
JAMES A. WETMORE
Acting Supervising Architect.
1916."

CLARENDON LODGE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held at Regular Meeting—Public Installation.

The annual election of officers of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, took place at a very enthusiastic meeting of the lodge in the Pythian building last night. The proposition to have a public joint installation of the officers of the three Pythian lodges early in January met with the hearty endorsement of the lodge. It is planned to have some prominent speaker, probably one of the Supreme Grand Lodge officers, present on this occasion to conduct the installation and to make the address.

It was also decided last night to have an oyster roast early in February for the members of the lodge and their friends.

The officers elected for the ensuing years are as follows:

Chancellor Commander—E. T. Hancock.
Vice Chancellor—D. L. Struthers.
Prelate—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Master of Works—W. D. Jones.
Master of Exchequer—J. W. Smith.
Master of Finance—W. J. Toomer.
Keeper of records and Seal—J. F. Littleton.
Master at Arms—W. C. Scoggin.
Inner Guard—J. H. Gerdes.
Outer Guard—G. A. Warren.

TO PASS ON ESSAYS TODAY

Judges Expected to Receive School Students Electrical Week Efforts

The electrical week essays being prepared by the students of the grammar grades and of the High school are expected to be in the hands of the judges this afternoon. Considerable interest is being manifested and a large number of students have entered the contest. There will be two sets of prizes, one for the grammar grades and one for the High School. The winners will be announced in the daily papers of next Sunday.

An unexpected interest is being shown in the window trimming contest which will be held the last three days of the week under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The same judges who pass on the window decorations will also judge the various windows that are entered in the electrical contests. Prizes are offered for the best lighted window, the best lighted store, and the most novel electrical window display.

The Tidewater Power Company, J. W. Blake, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and Dixon-Bell Company will be ineligible to enter these contests.

NEW FIXTURES INSTALLED.

Interior Equipments of Mr. I. Shrier's Store Modern and Up-to-Date.

The installation of a modern and up-to-date unit system of fixtures has just been completed at the store of Mr. I. Shrier, the well known outfitter for men and boys, at No. 32 North Front street, which will provide the latest and most complete means of showing goods to advantage. This system is so arranged that all goods are kept on display in cases and at the same time is protected absolutely against dust and dirt.

In connection with the new fixtures, display equipment has been added to the show cases and other improvements made which add very materially to the appearance to the store as well as to the convenience.

ANOTHER POTATO STORY

The Star Has Proof of This One's Existence—Now on Display.

There is no flag of truce between the champion growers of elephantine potatoes, but Mr. Frank C. Lamb called at The Star office yesterday and insisted on taking the cake with a freak tuber produced on his farm near Currie. This particular specimen must have tried to imitate a snake for it succeeded in coiling itself into such a shape that it is impossible to tell one end from the other. The potato has been added to the big collection of the agricultural editor of The Star.

Mr. Lamb claims that it had tied itself into a perfect "lover's knot" which is doubtless an augury that in spite of the high cost of living there will be lots of weddings between now and June.

OBSERVATORY NOT OPEN

Many Persons Saw Interesting Phenomenon Last Night.

More than 50 persons ranging in age from seven years to 65 years visited the High School observatory last evening and viewed with much interest through the big telescope Jupiter and the moon which are now in close proximity to each other. Mr. John J. Blair was on hand to explain the interesting phenomenon.

Mr. Blair announced that the observatory will not be open tonight as has been the case for the past two nights.

Beautiful Window Displays

CONTEST BEGINS DECEMBER 7TH, AT 7:30 P. M. MERCHANTS WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE:

Atkinson & Watters, The A. David Co., Cape Fear Hardware Co., Geo. W. Huggins, Inc., A. D. Brown, Baxter Tobacco Co., H. L. Fennell, Geo. W. Penny, Davis & Hints, The C. W. Polvogt Co., Boylan & Hancock, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Bon Marche, Inc., Peterson & Rulfs, J. W. H. Fuchs, Belk-Williams Co., Wilmington Shoe Co., Green's Drug Store, Hosnet's, The Wilmington Furniture Co., Elvington's Front Street Store, S. H. Kress & Co., People's Supply Co., Shrier & Solomon, C. W. Yates Co., New Way Market Co., N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., W. Monroe & Co., R. C. Platt, Siwasa, W. T. Farriss, Schloss, Bear & Davis, C. H. Fore & Co., Dixon & Kermon, J. T. Burke, G. Dannenbaum, Davis-Moore Paint Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., A. H. Morris Co., Wilmington Grocery Co., and Hall & Ross.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

(Space Donated by People's Savings Bank.)

St. John's Junior Auxiliary

Will hold its Christmas Sale in the Parish House Thursday afternoon, December 7th, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas Tree for the children; also one for the grown ups, with dainty articles for five and ten cents upon the trees.

Space donated by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

NEW PASTOR FOR IMMANUEL

Rev. Thos. P. Allen, of Clarksburg, W. Va., Arrived in City Yesterday. Service Tonight.

Rev. Thos. P. Allen, formerly of Clarksburg, W. Va., who was recently called as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived in the city yesterday and will immediately take up his residence in the church manse at No. 16 Queen street. He will conduct his first service at the church tonight, this being the mid-week prayer meeting.

Mr. Allen had expected to reach the city in time to conduct services last Sunday but his automobile, in which he was making the trip through the country from his former home, broke down near Henderson and it being impossible to get it repaired sufficiently to continue the journey without serious delay, he took a train for the remainder of the trip.

Mr. Allen, who was formerly home missionary for the Tygart's Valley Presbytery, and also stated clerk, comes very highly recommended and the members of Immnuel church are looking forward to great things under his ministry. The church has recently added a number of new members. It was formerly conducted as a mission of the First Presbyterian church, but was recently established as an independent church and will hereafter be self-supporting.

SAYS BUSINESS AS BOOMING.

Better Than in Years Says a Veteran Traveling Man.

Referring to the Associated Press dispatches in yesterday's Star, concerning the high level of this country's unprecedented business, Mr. Frank Guildher, a veteran traveling man, says that the like of it has not been known in the jobbing trade in a period of 30 years.

Mr. Guildner travels for the hardware concern of Sargent & Co. of New York, and he is here calling on the trade. He stated at the Orton yesterday that ordinarily a traveling salesman was expected to take all the orders he could get, but his instructions now are to take as light an order as possible, owing to the great difficulty of getting them filled.

Business all over the country is so marvelous in its volume that the primary markets are absolutely swamped with business. He has been on the road for more than 30 years, but the magnitude of the present jobbing business surpasses any season within the entire range of his experience as a traveling salesman.

MR. D. J. FITCHETT DEAD

Aged Man Passed Away at His Home Last Night—Interment at Clinton.

Mr. D. J. Fitchett passed away at his home, No. 812 Orange street, at 10:05 last night, after having been in failing health for several years. He was 62 years old. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church. The remains will be taken to Clinton on the 7:45 train where the interment will be made.

The deceased is survived by one son, Mr. James Fitchett, and one daughter, Miss Ruth Fitchett, both of this city. Mr. Fitchett was a native of South Carolina, but has resided in Wilmington for the past eight years. He was for years a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church.

Loitering on Porch.

John Stanley and William Andrews, two colored boys, were arrested last night shortly after 8 o'clock by Fireman A. H. Simons on a charge of trespassing. The boys were discovered by W. W. Melvin loitering on the porch of his residence, No. 1611 Castle street.

Pleasure Yacht Puts In.

The pleasure yacht Kanised, owned by Mr. Louis Kahn, of Washington, D. C., is at the wharves of the Wilmington Iron Works having a gasoline engine installed in place of a disabled motor. The vessel is en route to Florida.

18 Days until Christmas

And Every Day You Wait Makes the Problem Only Harder to Solve

Yesterday the Store Was Fully Alive With Christmas Shoppers and From the Number of Purchases Made in the Various Departments, We Feel Sure That Every One Was Able to Find Suitable Gifts.

Today We Place on Sale 5,000 Greeting Cards and Folders Ranging in Price from 1c Each to 25c Each. No Other Inexpensive Remembrance Can be More Appreciative. See These Today.

Toilet Goods Section.

Wednesday Morning Special

25c Bottles Perfume and Toilet Waters on Sale Only Until Noon Today, at 19¢. Toilet Goods Section.

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. B. Carroll and Mrs. J. H. Nigel and little daughter, Helen, left last night for Boston, Mass.

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The Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Harmony Circle club rooms.

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The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of St. Paul's Parish Guild will be held this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock at Sterchi-Bancroft Company's store on Front street.

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Southport, N. C., Dec. 5.—The marriage of Miss Esther Dosher, daughter of Col. James H. Dosher, and Mr. John Erichson, both of this place, was quietly solemnized last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. T. G. Vickers officiating.

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Yesterday's Kinston Daily News: "Miss Fannie E. Stolter, of Wilmington, who has been doing special work in the schools at Durham has been employed as physical inspector for the local graded school and will arrive today to enter upon her duties."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Memorial church at Winter Park will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the residence of Mrs. John Sholar. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. James, of Wilmington, passed through the city today from Pittsboro, where she had gone to attend the funeral of Gen. W. L. Londoo.——Mrs. Josh James, who stopped over with Mrs. J. H. Anderson en route from Pittsboro, left this afternoon for her home in Wilmington."

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Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—Friends here have received invitations from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and Mrs. Lacy to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes, who will on December 20 become the bride of Mr. Julian Jay Lane, of Wilson. An inclosure reads: "At home after the first of January, Wilson, North Carolina."

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The Housewives' League will hold a call meeting this morning at 11 o'clock to discuss an active boycott on eggs, butter and cheese, as well as all the staple products which have advanced out of reason. All housewives of the city who are interested in this subject, whether league members or not, are cordially invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the Merchant Exhibit Room in the Home Savings Bank building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, will be held Thursday afternoon, December 7th, from 3:30 until 6 o'clock, instead of Tuesday afternoon as was erroneously announced last Sunday. The sale will be at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, and many attractive articles will be offered. The proceeds of the sale will be for the benefit of the District Nurse Fund and the public is cordially invited to attend and help one of the most worthy charities in the city.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Arrington of this city chaperoned the following young ladies to senior speaking at Davidson College Friday and Saturday: Miss Minerva Arrington, Miss Mary Norman, Miss Anna Belle Dowd and Miss Lelia Durham, of this city; Miss Laura Thorpe, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Elizabeth Westbrook, of Wilmington; Miss Henrietta Boykin, of Sumter, S. C.; Miss Marguerite Williamson, of Darlington, S. C.; Miss Lucile Brittain and Miss Louise O'Farrar, of Salisbury. Several members of the party arrived in Charlotte Monday afternoon en route home."

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR WHITE-TRIPP WEDDING.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been sent to friends reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tripp
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Jane
to
Mr. Douglas Wyche White
on Wednesday evening
December the twentieth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at half after five o'clock
411 Nun street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Judge and Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., will come to Baltimore to be the guests over the week-end of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton Young at their home on Charles street extended. On Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Young will entertain at dinner for them. Mrs. Bingham was before her marriage to Judge Bingham Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, Dr. Young having been best man at the wedding, which took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, in New York."

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NOVELTY SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS MARY SLOAN

Garland, N. C., Dec. 5.—One of the most enjoyable events in Garland society was a novelty shower given by Mrs. J. C. Roberts in honor of Miss Mary Sloan.

The attractive home was beautifully decorated with holly and Southern smilax. The guests were received by Misses Mildred Johnson and Rosalind Roberts and invited in the east parlor by Mrs. Roberts, who gave each guest a contest and allowed them fifteen minutes to write the answers. Miss Ruth Waugh won the prize, a dainty crochet thread bag, which she presented to the bride-to-be. Next entered little Miss Louise and Master Albert Kilpatrick as bride and groom. Their attendants were little Miss Virginia Parker and Master Duncan McBryde with their arms full of beautiful and useful presents, which they showered on the bride after each package had been opened and admired.

A two-course luncheon was served, consisting of salads, heart-shaped sandwiches and hot chocolate, after which the guests were invited to the west parlor where delicious fruit punch was served, and each guest wrote a wish in the bride's book and departed declaring Mrs. Roberts a most charming hostess.

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MRS. GREGG HONORED GUEST OF WADE HAMPTON CHAPTER

At a recent meeting of the Wade Hampton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Columbia, which was held for the purpose of hearing the reports of the recent U. D. C. conventions, Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg, of Wilmington, was an honored guest and made a most interesting address, according to the Columbia State, which has the following:

"An honor guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg, of Wilmington, who has been for the past two years historian of the Cape Fear chapter, of that city, which is the mother chapter of the North Carolina division. Mrs. Gregg graciously responded to the request of the president, Mrs. W. H. Galloway, to give some account of her chapter's work and she told of the effort which she personally, with the support of the Cape Fear Chapter, is making to interest the school children of Wilmington in studying Confederate history and in helping to guard against and correct the mistakes and misinformation found in histories by Northern writers. A former president, Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, of the chapter, Mrs. Gregg said, has offered a medal annually as long as she lives to the school child who is successful in the essay contest which the chapter conduct each year, the historian assigning the subject. The Wade Hampton Chapter was particularly interested in the visitor's account of this work as one of its own lines of educational effort follows this same direction, the chapter having this year offered a public school prize in addition to that given annually at the university in an essay contest."

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MISS ETTA SLOAN BRAND BRIDE OF MR. L. A. ADAMS.

The leading social event of the week in Wilmington was the marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Miss Etta Sloan Brand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alfred Brand, and Mr. Lawrence Augustus Adams, of Greenville, S. C., the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.

The large church auditorium was filled with friends of the family. Immediately after the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 313 Chestnut street, which was attended by about 200 guests.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. The pulpit was banked with Southern smilax and ferns, while fall flowers were tastefully arranged and the glow of numerous candles formed a background for the lovely scene.

A prelude of musical selections was played by Mr. E. H. Munson, organist of the church, and as the bridal party entered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was rendered.

Mrs. Henry Carrier, of Brevard, and Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Maxton, were the matrons of honor, and Misses Bessie Albright and Margaret Corbett were the bridesmaids. All of the attendants were daintily gowned in pink satin and tulle and wore pink and silver hats. They carried white enamel baskets with long handles which were filled with pink roses.

Little Miss Em West Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Green, was the flower girl. She wore a dress of white batiste trimmed in embroidered lace and pink ribbons and carried a basket of pink rose buds and ferns.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, was dressed in a beautiful creation of Duchesse lace, tulle and satin, court train, with her veil caught by orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Erwin Moran, of Durham, was the best man and the groomsmen were Mr. James M. Baker, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Mial McRae, of Rockingham; Mr. Robert Farish, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., and Messrs. Willie M. Parsley, George W. Kidder and Champion McD. Davis, of Wilmington.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Chestnut street immediately after leaving the church. The home was artistically decorated in the same color scheme of pink and white as at the church. As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wright and shown to the receiving line in the living room which was composed of the bride and groom, Mrs. R. B. Adams, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, parents of the bride, and the members of the bridal party.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. Tom Wood and Misses Jennie Gilchrist, Janet Menzies, Isabel Williams and Atha Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 6:45 train in the private car of the bride's father, who is fourth vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, for a bridal trip to Northern cities and after December 15th will be at home to their friends in Greenville, S. C., where the groom is a prominent young cotton broker.

Mrs. Adams is a woman of charming personality and has a wide circle of friends throughout the State. She was educated at the College for Women in Columbia, S. C. She has endeared herself to a host of friends in this city and it is with regret that they part with her.

There were a large number of prenuptial social events in honor of the approaching wedding. On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Bessie Albright entertained at her home on South Third street in honor of the bride-elect and on Friday afternoon Mrs. J. N. Brand gave a linen shower at her home on Fifth avenue. Mr. Thos. H. Wright gave a tea party on Saturday afternoon at her home at Winoca.

A luncheon was given Monday at noon by Col. Walker Taylor for the groomsmen. Monday afternoon Miss Margaret Corbett entertained the bridal party and out-of-town guests at the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach. Following the rehearsal on Monday night a buffet supper was given for the bridal party at the Cape Fear Club. Yesterday at noon, Mr. George W. Kidder gave a luncheon in honor of the groomsmen at the Cape Fear Club.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mrs. R. B. Adams, of Greensboro, mother of the groom; Miss Mary Wells, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green, of Washington, D. C.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED FRIDAY

Draak and Olsen Should Prove Good Drawing Card at Woolvin Hall.

It is seldom that local wrestling fans have the opportunity of seeing two of the crack heavies of the country come together and for that reason, a big crowd is expected to be on hand to watch Tommy Draak and Charles Olsen battle for supremacy at Woolvin Hall Friday night.

As both these wrestlers have a National reputation, and both are serious contenders for championship honors, their meeting will have more than a local interest. While not so fast on their feet as their lighter brethren, the big fellows are more inclined to put up a rough and tumble match.

It is probable that partisanship will be about evenly divided when the men enter the ring, as the crowd is not expected to align themselves with either side until they see what kind of a game they are putting up. Both Draak and Olsen weigh over 200 pounds.

CHARLOTTE WINS WESTERN N. C. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Will Meet Chapel Hill on Latter's Ground Saturday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N. C., Dec. 5.—Outplaying their opponents in every department of the game, the Charlotte high school football team this afternoon won the championship for Western North Carolina high schools by defeating Winston-Salem 20 to 0.

Two of Winston's three first downs made during the game resulted from forward passes, while the other was made with seven Charlotte scrubs in. Charlotte meets Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill Saturday for the State title.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Company Owning Anderson, S. C., Intelligencer in Receiver's Hands.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 5.—The Anderson Daily Intelligencer, a morning newspaper established about four years ago, has suspended publication. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver about three months ago, and the plant has been advertised for sale on three different occasions. The management states that it will make a definite announcement as to its future plans within the next few days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Rocky Point, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. W. O. Page, of Wilmington, is in the city for a stay of a few days."

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: S. E. Lindsay, Durham; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; W. T. Berry, Evergreen; O. L. Thompson, Atkinson.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: A. L. Alexander, Charlotte; R. F. Williams, Roseboro; C. W. Oliver, I. Davis, Mt. Olive; E. R. Stein, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one deed was filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds, it being a transfer of property at Carolina Court from W. A. Dick, trustee, to C. H. Zibelin, consideration, $10.

—Under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., Justice G. W. Bornemann spoke to a number of boys of the Delgado section last night, and also rendered an attractive musical programme for them.

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COUNCIL WILL MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION

Alleged Irregularity in City Pay Roll is Claimed.

Superintendent of Streets John J. Furlong is Under Fire—Mayor Moore and Councilman Bradshaw Make Statements.

Taking cognizance of certain rumors of alleged irregularities in conducting the affairs of the Street Department, Mayor F. Q. Moore and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the Street Department, let it be known yesterday that they wanted the fullest investigation and it is probable that the matter about which there has been much whispered talk for several days will be fully aired before the regular session of City Council today.

While there have been no formal charges made, it is understood that a member of the street department claimed that two names appeared on the street department payroll in October, each of whom received $10.50, for which receipt was made by Superintendent of Streets John J. Furlong, and that in reality there are no such persons.

Members of Council held a conference on last Wednesday night for the purpose of going into the matter and examined a number of witnesses including County Officer H. Mack Godwin. No action was taken further than the decision to give Mr. Furlong an opportunity to be heard fully. Councilman Bradshaw said yesterday that Mr. Furlong promised to produce the two men whose names appear on the payroll and to whom the money was paid. While they have not yet been produced, it is stated that they are out of the city.

Councilman Bradshaw said that it had been decided to wait until next

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Today
Temporary
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Advance Showing of the Newest Mid-Winter Styles.

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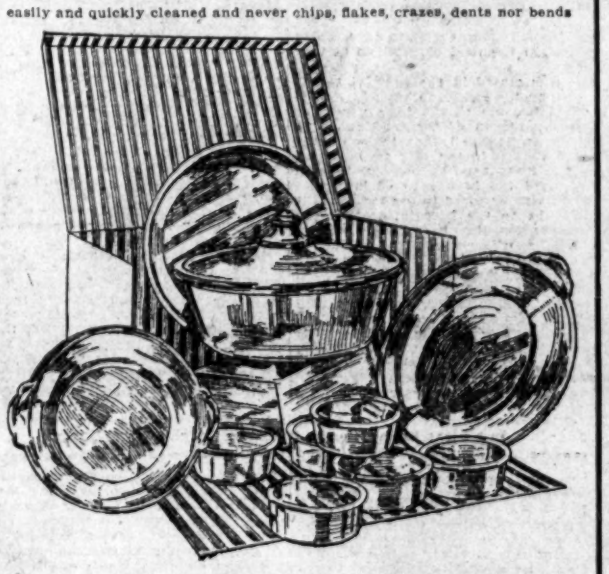

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THEATRICAL

Today the thousands of photoplay fans who are ardent admirers of the original film thrill girl, Helen Holmes, will draw the largest crowd who ever entered the Bijou doors in a single day, to witness the presentation of the first chapter of that grand new serial achievement, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," a serial that for thrills, action and tense dramatic interest has "The Girl and the Game" backed off on a siding.

First and throughout it is a story of the lumberlands, framing such vivid characters as Marston, president of the conscienceless lumber trust whose grip is on the throat of the small holders; Rupert Holmes, one of the latter, a man of savage ambition who has dragged himself up by sheer purpose and plodding to a position where he can dictate to the trust his own terms and enforce them—a man who does not for a moment turn aside from brutal murder when murder will clear his path of an obstruction; Helen, his daughter (though he does not know she is kin to him), a girl of almost superhuman courage in the face of failure, who has dedicated her life to wrenching from her father (whom she does not know as such) the things he has dishonestly taken from her and her friends.

This is melodrama, but not cheap melodrama. Rather, it is the bold, fearless, skilful painting on the screen of things not as they should be but as they are. With no less skill are pictured scenes far from the primal forest, in the market places of Big Business, where men who covet are ruthless, where a man's honor is constantly going down or up in the balance, where crime as a means to an end is as promptly employed as Rupert Holmes employed it in the great woods, but under cover.

Those who watch "A Lass of the Lumberlands" as week after week its 15 chapters unfold, will go on eyesight journeys into the very heart of the snow-mantled forests of pine, see the great trees fall to the lumberman's axe, watch the laying down of that curious thing called a corduroy railroad, see the giant logs loaded and hauled to the stream-side, there to be floated down to market. They will witness the forming of immense log jams and the blowing up of the key-log with a charge of dynamite exploded under water. And they will hold their breaths to see Helen Holmes, hand on throttle, drive a logging locomotive at express speed over the frail, swaying rails of the corduroy whose only roadbed is the frozen snow.

Rare Treat at Grand.

Today, as was the case last Wednesday, those who do not make it a point to come early will be barred from witnessing the rare treat in store for patrons of the Grand Theatre. For first and foremost on today's mammoth seven-reel bill is the 13th stirring chapter of that mammoth and entrancing serial, "Gloria's Romance "in which the fascinating Billie Burke has made many millions of ardent admirers on the screen.

There will be only two more chapters after today, until the end of this glorious serial is reached, and photoplay patrons, in all likelihood will be forever barred from again witnessing her fascinating mannerisms and strong acting on the screen; for rumor has it that since the coming of "Billie, Jr," this famous star of Broadway will retire to her handsome country home. Therefore, all the more anxious should be those who are following this serial, to not miss a single one of the three remaining chapters.

There will be a mammoth five-reel Kleine dramatic feature, "The Spendthrift," a magnificent production, lavishly staged, and starring the fascinating photoplay star, Irene Fenwick, who starred in "The Sentimental Lady" and many other notable screen dramas. "The Spendthrift" is said to be her very greatest screen triumph, and will be enjoyed by the large crowds at the Grand today, as a double extra feature.

New Bill at Victoria.

Today the Victoria presents for the pleasure of its patrons a brand new bill, all the way through, the Brinkley Girls presenting what will be acclaimed by many their very best offering yet. "The King of Heidelberg," a roaring farce comedy, which has enjoyed many months' run on Broadway and throughout the whole of America.

With Hal Stack, the inimitable comedy lead of the Brinkley Company as the king, supported by Charles Soladar, Eddie Page, Bob Shinn and the all-star supporting company, this will be the greatest fun-fest ever presented at the Victoria. You will not have to wait for a blackface or character comedy man to come out and spill some ugly grimaces to get a laugh out of this show—they'll just break over you naturally, without warning, as the different natural comedy situations are worked up by this all-star aggregation. It is a cinch that you will laugh more at this show today than at anything you have ever seen at the Victoria, and then, there are an even dozen big song numbers, including new songs by that Dixie Trio, and the best rendition of that great 1914 hit, "Walkin' the Dog", will be presented by Mae Ward, which will indeed be a treat.

The far-famed Venetian Trio which have made such a distinct hit, being proclaimed the greatest musical trio ever in Wilmington, will present a brand new act, indeed it is their most famous one—one that they have presented in many countries and throughout all the big cities of America. It seems wonderful that the tenor singer of this talented trio can render the "Aria from Pogliacci", the great Caruso song, with such true fidelity to tone and gesture, and the next moment present one of the raggedest hits of the day. They will present an act today that alone will be worth many times the price of admission.

PHILLIS PARTINGTON
The California Prima Donna, in Andreas Dippel's "Gypsy Love" Academy Tonight.

BILLIE BURKE
In a Scene From "Gloria's Romance," at the Grand Today.

"Gypsy Love" Tonight.

The following criticism of "Gypsy Love", which will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight, was clipped from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Friday, December 1st:

"That famous grand opera tenor and impresario, Andreas Dippel, has laid this section of the provinces under a rather heavy debt to him this season. Early in the fall he sent 'The Lilac Domino,' which unmasked as one of the most delightful musical pieces of the year; yesterday he brought for two performances 'Gypsy Love,' a blend of romance, comedy and momentary pathos, permeated by entrancing music, from the pen of the super-Viennese, Franz Lehar.

"Just why it is called operetta instead of opera, it is not easy to determine, except that the word 'opera' might frighten away many who link the word with the thought of the high emotions with the idea of long, declamatory utterances. Nevertheless, 'Gypsy Love' is about as near opera as any piece could be, and still satisfy the business man, who is always tired—at home. There are many numbers that can be listed on a programme—songs, melodies, duets and choruses, not to speak of a trio or a sextet, now and then. But they are never of the interpolatory style common to musical comedy. On the contrary, they all, or nearly all, help to tell the story. And when they leave a hiatus, it is generally filled by musical dialogue or recitative. More than that, when voices are not singing the tale—except during the comedy interludes—the orchestra preserves the atmosphere. Wherefore, if 'Gypsy Love' isn't opera, what is it?

"But not a moment of it is 'heavy'. True, the orchestral part is not merely an accompaniment; it not only fits the curves of the tunes, but helps to interpret the words, or the thought. It is also true that the score is occasionally intricate and the voice parts difficult, while much of it is 'tricky' enough to require considerable musicianship from cast and chorus. Still all of it is pretty, in the sense that it is pleasing even to the ear that only knows what it likes, and a vast deal of it is rich and colorful. None of it tinkles, but lots of it tingles. Few of its passages are intended for the whistler, but many of them are filled with passion and fire.

"From the German of Willner and Bodansky, the two Smiths have evolved an excellent book, too, in which is unfolded a real story with a welcome surprise as relief for a situation that verged too nearly on the operatic to be grateful to the lovers of the operetta-atic, or whatever the word is. It follows the episode career of a gypsy rip of a violinist, whose Mormonistic tendencies he just can't make behave, and a young girl of the nobility, who very nearly falls for the rip, but is saved by a dream. There is another girl, but she is of the gypty's own habit of thought and temperature, so it doesn't matter that she, too, almost trips away with him. Nor does the rip care; he says, 'There are plenty of pretty women.'

"He is—in Mr. Dippel's company—young Arthur Albro, the Russian tenor, who amazed us in 'Lady Luxury' a season or so ago. In 'Gypsy Love' he has a part that any man might envy him, provided he could fill it—and few men could. Mr. Albro, not only sings it ringingly, with a heroic tenor that easily compasses the lower notes as well as the high ones, but plays it with a dash and fire possible only to an artist. He gets so completely into the part that the actor is quite forgotten in the gypsy—the final test.

"The prima donna of the company, Finita de Soria, is also a capable actor, who 'gets under the skin' of her role. Yesterday, however, she was so evidently suffering from a bad cold that her singing voice could not be judged, but only guessed at. Her rival in the rip's variable affections was happily played by Lucy Fields, whose voice is acceptable, in spite of its bad vibrato. Salvator Solte made the inn keeper amusing and sang the part sonorously. Ruth Thompson, Le Roi Operti and William T. Gaunt handled the comedy and cleverly enough. Horace A. Ruwe's pretty, little lyric tenor delighted the audience.

"And, strange to say, the chorus girls neither looked, nor sang, like chorus girls. They looked like regular girls and sang like choir singers, under the direction of Milan Roder, the accomplished conductor who helped to make 'The Lilac Domino' so charming. Why, they and Mr. Roder's eight men actually sang and played softly time and again without slowing the tempo—another final test."

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REPORT OF AUDIT OF PENDER COUNTY PRINTED IN PAMPHLET

New Board of Commissioners Now in Charge—Dr. Wells at Burgaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 5.—The commissioners have had the report of the auditors, employed by them early in 1915, published in pamphlet form for distribution. It relates, however, only to the dates between May 11, 1911, and December 7, 1914. Thus it does not show the transactions of the board of the last two years. The auditors made very valuable and practical suggestions as to the manner in which the financial affairs of the county should be kept, and it is to be hoped that the new board will install the necessary books in order that the reforms recommended may be carried out.

The old board of county commissioners was in session yesterday to 12 o'clock, when it adjourned sine die, and the new board was duly sworn in. The new board consists of Messrs. D. J. Farrior, Sr., F. P. Flynn and Geo. J. Moore, the two first named having been members of the old board who were re-elected and Mr. Moore being the new member but not new to the business, as he served a number of years heretofore. The board organized by electing Mr. Farrior chairman.

There was an unusually large crowd out yesterday and horse and mule trading seemed to be flourishing.

Several farmers in this vicinity are planning to grow tobacco next year, and to that end they had the benefit of some expert advice on the subject from Mr. Bray, a tobacco warehouseman from Wallace. He offered to place the seed in the drug store here so that all who wanted to plant could get them. A tobacco warehouse for Burgaw is the next thing to be secured.

C. L. Halstead & Co., who have been running a drug store here for some time, have sold out the business to Mr. Dees, of Wallace, who took charge on the first.

Professor Smithwick and some of the lady teachers of the Burgaw High School attended the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh last week.

Miss Susie Dickson, of Raeford, who is a member of the faculty of the Smithfield high school, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Blanche Paddison.

Mr. W. A. Perry, now of Hopewell, Va., spent Thanksgiving here.

The friends of Miss Calla S. Moore will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, began a week's preaching in the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Grady, of Clinton, was here yesterday on legal business.

The board of education had a special meeting yesterday.

MONTH OF DEBATING

Many Carolina Students Now Preparing for Coming Contests.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 5.—December will be a month of debating at the University, and many students are now amassing material for argumentation purposes. Most important of the debates will be the one with George Washington University in Washington on December 18. R. M. Ross, Jr., and H. D. Sharpe will represent Carolina in this debate. The query which has been chosen reads as follows: "Resolved,—That Congress should pass a law requiring compulsory arbitration of all controversies arising between the employers and employes of railroads engaged in Interstate Commerce, constitutionality waived."

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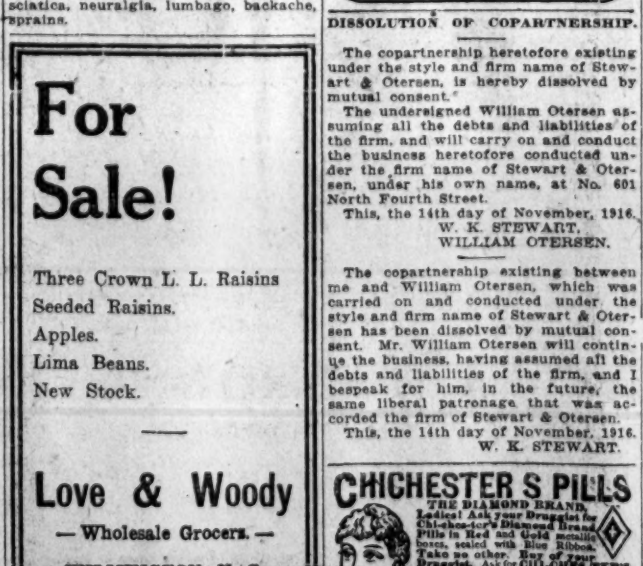

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By Alfred Jackson

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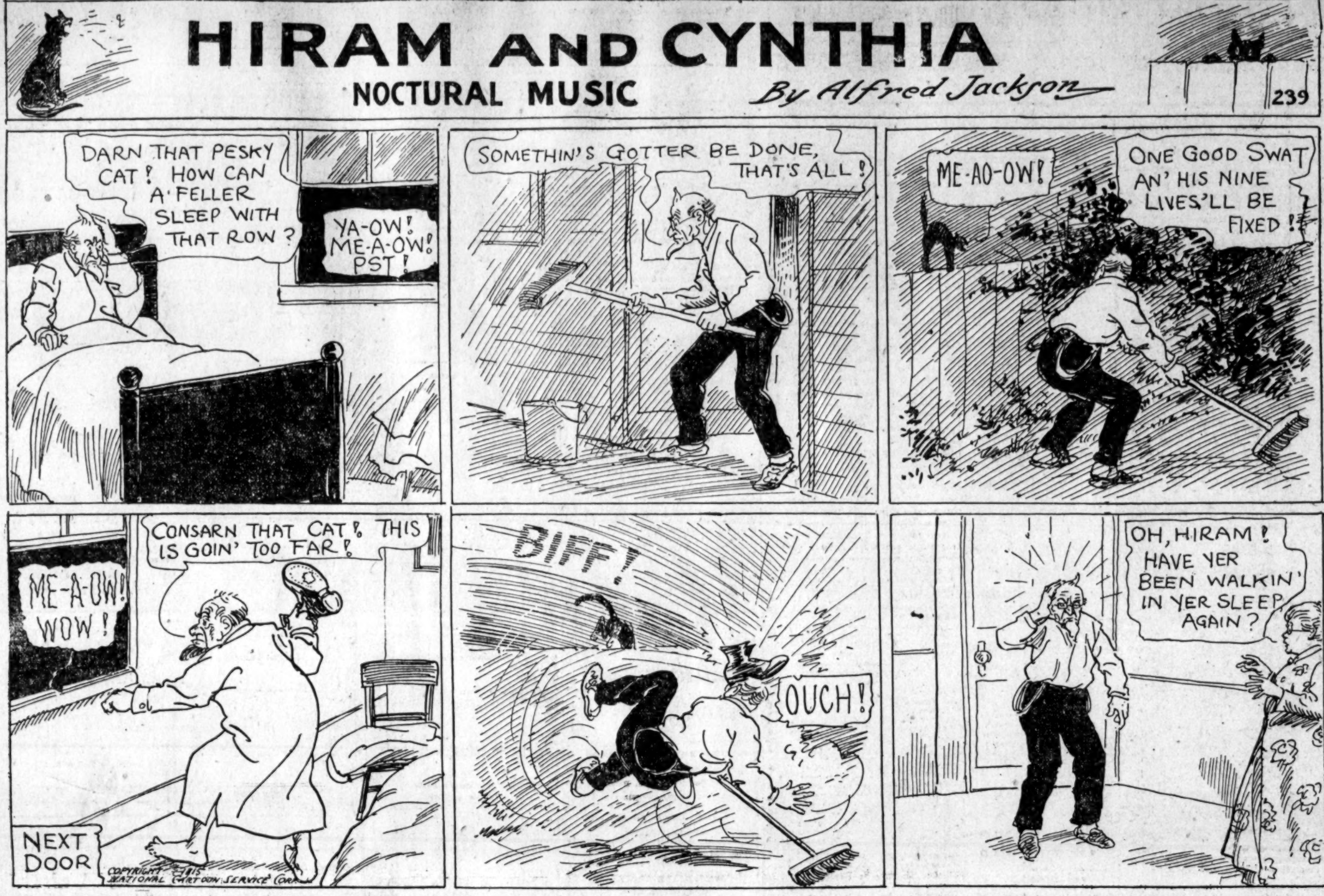
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CONSARN THAT CAT! THIS IS GOIN' TOO FAR!
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BIFF!
OUCH!
OH, HIRAM! HAVE YER BEEN WALKIN' IN YER SLEEP AGAIN?

WILLARD MAY BOX FRENCH CHAMPION

Tentative Arrangements for Bout in New York Expected to be Completed Today.

RECEIPTS FOR WAR RELIEF

Tex Rickard Endeavoring to Stage the Fight With Either the World's Champion or Les Darcy, of Australia.

New York, Dec. 5.—Tentative arrangements for the appearance of Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, in a local boxing arena for the benefit of a French war relief fund are expected to be completed within the next 48 hours. Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to stage the bout, plans to pit the famous pugilist against Jess Willard or Les Darcy, of Australia, in a 10-round, no-decision bout at Madison Square Garden late in February.

Both Carpentier and Willard have given their verbal consent to the proposals. Rickard has conducted his negotiations with the French champion through the members of the American fund for French wounded. It was necessary to obtain the assistance of this association if Carpentier was to get a furlough from the French army, with which he has been fighting since the beginning of the European war.

It is understood that the French army authorities have agreed to give Carpentier the desired leave of absence in view of the fact that the boxer has expressed complete willingness to donate his share of the purse to the relief fund.

Contracts between Carpentier, the officers of the American fund for French wounded and Rickard have been drawn up in triplicate and one of these is thought to have arrived in Paris today for the signature of the French pugilist. The contract, which stipulated that Carpentier shall meet any white boxer selected by Rickard, calls for the payment of $25,000 to the American fund for French wounded; $20,000 to Carpentier in addition to $1,000 for his traveling expenses, and a like amount for his share of the moving picture receipts. The fund is to receive approximately one-third of the moving picture proceeds and a certain percentage of the gate receipts, should they exceed a given figure.

ANY "AGREEABLE" FINANCIAL PROPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Chicago, Dec. 5. — "Any agreeable financial proposition will be accepted. The match is not yet made, but we hope it will be," said Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, tonight in regard to the heavy-weight champion's proposed match in New York with Gerogs Carpentier.

The contest would be a great drawing card in any part of the world," Jones added. "Jess is eager to fight a real contender."

TWO WEEKS' EXPERIMENT OF "HEALTH SQUAD" COMPLETED

Cost of Menu Per Day for Each Person Was Little Over 30 Cents.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Care in marketing and pains in the planning and preparation of meals offer the house-keeper the best weapons to combat the high cost of food. This was the conclusion of the dietary committee which managed the two weeks' experiment to prove that good meals can be supplied for forty cents a day. The experiment in which 12 employes of the city health department participated ended today with a net gain in weight of 45.75 pounds. The cost of the dail menus averaged a trifle over 30 cents. Nine maxims to cut the cost of living were promulgated tonight by those in charge of the experiment. They were:

Watch market and food advertisements daily; menu-making requires time and careful thought especially with regard to adequate amounts; overestimating means additional expense; watch table refuse, it will be a guide both in planning and buying; go to market and make your own selections, thereby getting better values; buy staples in bulk as far as possible; buy fruits and vegetables in season; limit use of butter and eggs, especially while present high prices prevail; use business methods in your house-keeping.

Lewis, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, the suffragist leader, who died in Los Angeles, was held here today. Many relatives, friends and former neighbors attended. Burial was at Meadow Mount, the family homestead.

IS OFFERED POSITION WHICH ASQUITH QUITS

ANDREW BONAR-LAW.

OVERTURES ARE MADE TO REPUBLICAN PARTY

Progressives Offer Support for Voice in Party Management.

National Conference to be Called Within Four Months With the Hope of Effecting Reorganization of the G. O. P.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Overtures to the Republican party for a voice in the management of party affairs in return for Progressive support were made today in a statement which followed a conference of Chester H. Rowell, of California; Gifford Pinchot, Raymond Robins, James R. Garfield, William Allen White and Harold L. Ickes.

Permanent progressive advance, through the Democratic party, is impossible, the statement says, in announcing that a national conference of Progressives and progressive Republicans is to be called within four months in the hopes of bringing about reorganization of the Republican party.

The statement then adds in part:

"We welcome the enactment of progressive measures by any party. But we are firm in the conviction that in the existing two-party system, constructive progressiveism may best be achieved through the Republican party. But to gain either of these ends, the Republican party must be thoroughly progressiveized in organization, leadership and principles.

"An immediate practical step toward progressive representation would be to give the present campaign committee in the party organization the functions of the executive committee of the party. This committee consists of ten regular republicans and six former Progressives. This would give the Progressives votes as well as voices in the party council."

FAIRFAX HARRISON HEADS CAR SERVICE COMMISSION

Organized Re-Constituted for Aiding in Relief of Car Shortage.

New York, Dec. 5.—To make more effective measures already taken to relieve the car shortage existing in many parts of the country the American Railway Association met here today and reconstituted its car service commission, clothing it with full power to co-operate with the Interstate Commerce Commission on all questions of car service. The chairman of the car service commission, as reconstituted, will be Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway. The association also decided today to increase from 45 cents to 75 cents the per diem rate charged one railroad for the use of another roads cars.

TWENTY-FIVE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS REACH HONOLULU

Are Men Who Were Seized by British Cruiser—Coming to America.

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—Twenty-five Germans and Austrians, taken from the steamer China last February by the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic and subsequently freed after protest by the United States government, arrived here today on the China en route to the United States where they expect to remain until the war is over.

The Germans and Austrians were held for ten months in British internment camps where, according to F. Schuetter, one of the number, they were treated "more like wild beasts and criminals than Germans."

OSCAR D. M'DANIELD FOUND NOT GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER

Prosecuting Attorney at St. Joseph, Mo., Acquitted by Jury.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court here tonight of the charge of having murdered Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, his wife.

Mrs. McDaniel was found beaten and dying, her skull crushed with three wounds, in her bedroom about 12 o'clock the night of July 14. She died the next morning.

MRS. MARSHALL ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Cruelty to and Neglect of Her Imbecile Daughter.

Easton, Md., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rose Virginia Marshall, accused with her husband, Frank Marshall, of keeping her imbecile step daughter, Grace Marshall, imprisoned in a small room and cruelly neglecting her, was acquitted in court here today.

The case attracted wide spread attention when the young woman was discovered in a deplorable condition in the Marshall home near St. Michaels about a year and a half ago.

D. D. OYERTON ILL.

Prisoner Under Death Sentence Has Sudden Attack in Prison.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 5.—David D. Overton, who last week was convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of Probate Judge Thomas Lawler, is critically ill in the county jail here. He was taken violently sick last night and doctors tonight expected to operate for appendicitis. The patient also has symptoms of pneumonia.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Consideration of ways and means to increase church membership was the predominant theme at conferences here today of pastors and laymen who will attend the convention of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which opens Wednesday.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y. — In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for examble, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE — The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Frank Jarman and all other druggists.

RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS UNABLE AT ANY POINT TO CHECK TEUTONIC ADVANCE

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proposed to issue another order at an early date forbidding both in public places and private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game.

COL. WM. WITHERS DEAD.

Was Leader of Orchestra at Ford's Theatre When Lincoln Was Shot.

New York, Dec. 5.—Col. William Withers, who was leader of the orchestra in Ford's theatre in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, died here today after a long illness. When Booth limped down the back stairway of the theatre in his effort to escape after he had fatally wounded the President, Mr. Withers blocked his way. Booth turned on the musician and stabbed him in the neck with a knife.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4. — Hearing before a United States commissioner here in the case of Thomas C. McCoy, of Asheville, held in connection with alleged whiskey frauds, has been set for December 11. McCoy, who is under $3,000 bond pending his appearance next Monday, is understood to be preparing to fight removal to Fort Smith, Ark., where he is under indictment charged with illicit distilling.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES STILL LOWER

May Contracts Drop Over $7.50 a Bale. General List Loses 15 to 21 Points. Spot 19.90.

New York, Dec. 5.—A continuation of the recent selling movement, sent prices into new low ground for the movement in the cotton market today with May touching 10.04, or more than $7.50 per bale under the recent high record. At this level demand improved and there were sharp rallies in the late trading with May closing at 20.30 and the general list steady at a net loss of 15 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 10 to 29 points and prices worked up several points right after the call. Liverpool was a heavy seller and after the rally to 19.92 for January and 20.14 for March, the market became very weak and unsettled. Offerings became lighter after the close abroad but the low point was not reached until after midday when January sold at 19.60 and March 19.82, or about 40 or 47 points under last night's close and at the lowest levels reached since early in November. The volume of demand then seemed to improve and the market recovered to practically the high point of the market with the close only 5 or 6 points off from the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	19.65	19.76	19.50	19.70
Jan.	19.75	19.92	19.60	19.88
March	20.00	20.14	19.82	20.08
May	20.31	20.35	20.04	20.30
July	20.30	20.38	20.05	20.32
Oct.	18.37	18.44	18.20	18.37

Spot quiet; middling uplands 19.90; sales 100.

POR TMOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 19.63; receipts 18,571; exports 4,188; sales 1,050; stock 475,686.

Galveston—Middling 20.00; receipts 21,857; sales 1,500; stock 398,126.

Mobile—Middling 19.62; receipts 1,550; stock 19,535.

Savannah—Middling 20.25; receipts 5,613; sales 100; stock 213,524.

Charleston—Middling 19.50; receipts 1,441; stock 83,205.

Wilmington—Middling 19.25; receipts 202; stock 46,319.

Texas City—Receipts 6,965.

Norfolk—Middling 19.25; receipts 2,630; sales 967; stock 90,301.

Baltimore—Stock 7,938.

Boston—Middling 20.10; receipts 100; stock 7,400.

Philadelphia—Middling 20.15; receipts 53; stock 1,352.

New York—Middling 19.90; receipts 738; exports 3,074; stock 145,832.

Minor Ports—Stock 61,345.

Total today—Receipts 59,720; exports 7,262; stock 1,550,563.

Total for week—Receipts 152,318; exports 66,877.

Total for season—Receipts 4,218,134; exports 2,547,532.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 19.75; receipts 19,058; shipments 17,113; sales 3,103; stock 285,909.

Memphis—Middling 20.00; receipts 6,609; shipments 4,407; sales 650; stock 271,061.

Augusta—Middling 19.88; receipts 2,215; shipments 1,281; sales 226; stock 144,450.

St. Louis—Receipts 10,780; shipments 10,944; stock 29,051.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,904; shipments 991; stock 17,426.

Little Rock—Middling 20.50; receipts 1,300; shipments 951; sales 951; stock 56,257.

Dallas—Middling 19.20; sales 2,822.

Montgomery—Middling 19.25; sales 35

Total today—Receipts 41,816; shipments 35,687; stock 804,154.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton weak; good middling 11.81; middling 11.71; low middling 11.55. Sales 6,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 15,000 bales.

Futures steady. December 11.61; December and January 11.61; January and February 11.67; February and March 11.74; March and April 11.82; April and May 11.87; May and June 11.95; June and July 11.96; July and August 11.95; August and September 11.65; September and October 11.18; October and November 11.03; November and December 10.98.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs, strong, 15 to 25c above yesterday's average; bulk 9.45 to 10.10; light 8.85 to 9.90; mixed 9.35 to 10.25; heavy 9.60 to 10.30; rough 9.60 to 9.75; pigs 6.75 to 8.60.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.80 to 12.60; western steers 6.90 to 10.50; stockers 4.60 to 7.75; cows and heifers 3.90 to 10.00; calves 9.75 to 13.25.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 8.30 to 9.10; ewes 5.00 to 8.50; lambs 10.00 to 13.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 5.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady; Indiana calves 6.00 to 12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; sheep, ewes 7.00 to 8.00; culls 4.50; lambs 12.00 to 13.25; culls 9.50.

Hogs—No trading.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Responds to Fresh Buying—Net Loss of 13 to 18 Points.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—After being under severe selling pressure on this market in the first half of today's session, cotton responded in the afternoon to fresh buying for long account and covering. Late in the session the market was a net loss of only about 15 points and the close was steady at a net loss of 13 to 18 points.

Low cables and the unsettled political situation in England were responsible for the early decline. Around the opening prices fell 18 to 33 points but recovered on fresh buying to within 11 to 15 points of yesterday's last quotations. The sales were steadied by a private bureau report showing only 631,000 bales ginned against 932,000 bales, the sale period last year.

Late in the day there was gossip that large spot interests were buying contracts and the market reacted rather strongly from the decline. Closing bid:

Dec. 19.62; Jan. 19.35; March 19.95; May 19.88; July 20.01; Oct. 18.05.

Spot quiet, 25 points off. Sales on the spot 250; to arive 800; middling 19.63.

WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER

Reports of Active Foreign Buying and of President's Opposition to Embargo Causes Rise.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Reports that foreigners were again active buyers brought about a decided advance today in wheat values, which were also lifted by definite word that President Wilson would directly oppose any embargo on food stuffs. The market closed strong, 3⅝ to 4⅜ net higher, with May at 1.76⅝ to 1.76⅝, and July at 1.46 to 1.46⅜. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains. Corn, 2½@2¾; oats, 1¼ to 1⅜, and provisions, 2½ to 77 cents. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.76⅝; July, 1.46.

Corn—May, 92¾; July, 92½.

Oats—May, 57⅛; July, 54¼.

Pork—January, 27.52; May, 26.45.

ard—January, 16.20; May, 16.02.

Ribs—January, 14.12; May, 14.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.72¾; No. 3, red, 1.60; No. 2, hard, and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 90½@91¾; No. 4, yellow, 88@90; No. 4, white, 89¼@89¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quito (Br.), 2,153 tons, Anderson, Aelx. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,233 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48 3-4c.

ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00 and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53 3-4c; rosin, $5.70 and $5.50; tar, $2.30-9 1-2c; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	38
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 0 casks; rosin, 0 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine 92 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19 1-4c; quotation same day last year, 11⅝.

Receipts—182 bales; same day last year, 273 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 69,024 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 128,396 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—182 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—4 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Total—182 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 5.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 55c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Od bams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 5.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.07; No. 1, machine, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 5.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market quiet. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent; sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 3-4; demand 4.75 1-2; cables 4.76 3-8. Bar silver 75 1-2; Mexican dollars 58 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days and six months 4 per cent. Call money strong, ruling rate 3 1-2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal 5.64; molasses 4.77; refined irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 3-8.

Dan'l Green Felt Slippers, all colors, Wilmington Shoe Co.
(advertisement.)

STOCKS UNDERGO DECLINES

Monetary Conditions Again a Factor of Primary Importance—Falling Off in Trading.

New York, Dec. 5.—Monetary conditions were again a factor of primary importance on the stock market today, though superceded for a time by interest in the President's message to Congress. Prices were irregular at the outset, moderately unsettled during the middle session and closed mostly at net gains. Call loans did not rise above 10 per cent. and fell as low as six but speculative shares suffered a severe paring down at the hands of lenders where such issues were offered as collateral.

There also was a pronounced falling off in trading, this being the first full session in several weeks in which the total has not exceeded one million shares. Low grade rails were again in high favor, especially Wheeling and Lake Erie, at gains of one to over 3 points, with as much or more for Toledo, St. Louis and Western and Chicago and Alton, while Lake Erie and Western, Wisconsin Central, Texas and Pacific and Western Maryland averaged one 1 point gains.

United States Steel moved within a 2-point range, closing at 126, a net gain of 1 1-2 points, but allied shares were more irregular, Bethlehem Steel losing 10 points. Munitions and equipments responded in variable degree to reports of new war contracts but motors, Chandler excepted, were under pressure. Ohio and Columbia Gas again were active with Western Union, Montana Power and North American. American Woolen and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies were strong and Barrett & Company rose 5 points on declarations of an extra 10 per cent. dividend.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $4,925,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	35⅛
American Beet Sugar	106½
American Can	62½
American Car and Foundry	77⅛
American Cotton Oil	52¼
American Locomotive	83½
American Smelting	117¼
American Sugar	116
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	B.220
American Zinc	60⅝
Anaconda Copper	99⅞
Atchison	107
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baldwin Locomotive	77⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	86⅝
Bethlehem Steel	610
Canadian Pacific	166¾
Central Leather	109¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	38¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	57¾
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	27⅝
Crucible Steel	86¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	67⅞
Erie	37⅝
General Electric	179½
Great Northern, pfd	B.117⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¾
Goodrich	69½
Illinois Central	107
Inspiration Copper	70
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	115⅝
International Nickel	48⅛
International Paper	65⅝
Kansas City Southern	27
Kennecott Copper	57
Lehigh Valley	83⅝
Louisville and Nashville	134
Liggett and Meyers	B.290
Lorillard Co	285
Maxwell Motors	73½
Mexican Petroleum	108
National Lead	68
New York Central	108¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	57⅝
Norfolk and Western	141¼
Northern Pacific	111⅝
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	33½
Reading	110⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	88½
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 83
Studebaker Corp	119¼
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	69¼
Tennessee Copper	24½
Texas Co	205¼
Union Pacific	147⅛
United Fruit	159
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Steel	126
United States Steel, pfd	121¾
Utah Copper	126
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47⅛
Wabash, pfd., "B"	32
Western Union	102½
Westinghouse Electric	63

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—After showing steadiness early on the advance in lard, cotton seed oil sagged off under scattered liquidation prompted by the weakness in cotton and indifferent outside demand. Final prices were 6 to 9 points net lower. Sales 31,500 barrels.

Close easier: Spot 12.70 bid; December 12.70 to 12.76; January 12.63 to 12.67; February 12.57 to 12.62; March 12.60 to 12.62; April 12.64 to 12.65; May 12.65 to 12.67; June 12.68 to 12.71; July 12.71 to 12.73.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 5.—Turpentine quiet, 50c; receipts 358; shipments 277; stock 22,903.

Rosin—Firm; sales 2,330; receipts 1,865; shipments 1,147; stock 93,637. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.25; H I K M, 6.30; N, 6.30; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dry goods markets were quieter in the wholesale divisions today, but prices held high and firm. Cotton goods and yarns were steady. Burlaps were stronger. Men's wear was higher. Dress goods were firm. Raw silk was higher.

"A Lass of the Lumberlands"
With Helen Holmes—Bijou Today.

Venetian Trio
Everything new—Victoria today.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 6, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 6, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 7:04 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:23	7:45	1:59	2:39
Southport	5:26	5:39	11:42	11:48
Masonboro Inl	5:15	5:28	11:32	11:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 5, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	70	46	.0
Asheville	clear	66	46	.08
Atlanta	clear	66	53	.14
Augusta	clear	74	56	.08
Baltimore	clear	70	—	.02
Birmingh	clear	64	62	.0
Boston	clear	60	52	.06
Charleston	clear	72	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	52	.16
Chicago	clear	50	42	.0
Galveston	clear	74	64	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	76	58	.0
Memphis	clear	70	56	.0
Mobile	clear	76	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	74	62	.0
New Orl	clear	78	64	.0
New York	pt cldy	62	50	.02
Oklahoma	clear	68	40	.0
Palestine	clear	76	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	54	.02
Raleigh	clear	64	52	.06
Savannah	clear	74	58	.0
Shreveport	cldy	76	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	46	.0
Washing'n	clear	70	52	.02

Holiday Goods

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:40 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

WEEK DAYS

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	.....	6:15 A.M.	6:26 A.M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	7:20 A.M.	7:31 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	.....	7:40 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	.....	.....	8:30 A.M.	8:41 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:36 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
1:10 P.M.	1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	11:45 P.M.	1:50 P.M.	2:01 P.M.
1:55 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	.....	.....	2:25 P.M.	2:36 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	.....	3:00 P.M.	3:11 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	.....	3:50 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4:30 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	.....	.....	5:10 P.M.
4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	*6:40 P.M.	!7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

*Does not go beyond Station No. 3 on Beach. !Leaves from Station No. 3, on Beach.

SUNDAYS

EASTBOUND. Leave "electric Center." for Winter Park	Leave "electric Center." for Wrightsville	Leave "electric Center." for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	!7:05 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:26 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:36 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	1:45 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	2:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.	2:55 P.M.	3:06 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	3:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	4:36 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	4:55 P.M.	5:06 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:45 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	6:06 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	*6:40 P.M.	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	!7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

*Does not go beyond Station No. 3 on Beach. !Leaves from Station No. 3 on Beach.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
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$47.65—Havana, Cuba.
Account Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion. Tickets, including meals and berth on steamship, will be sold Thursday, Dec. 21, limited returning until Jan. 7.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
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For the Christmas and New Year Holiday excursion to Cuba the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Havana, including meals and berths on steamships, at the fare and on the date named above, limited returning until January 7, 1917.
Fares will apply via Jacksonville; thence via the East Coast and the "Over Sea Railroad," or via the West Coast of Florida, through Port Tampa, but not going via one route and returning via the other, and tickets will be good to stop over at all stations en route, either on the going or return trip, or both.
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J. D. ARCHBOLD DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Noted Figure in the World of Finance is Removed.

Was President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Was Interested in Various Other Enterprises.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after an illness of two weeks subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at 4 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday forenoon attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller and their families.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his widow, a son, John F. Archbold, of Thomasville, Ga.; and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. VanBuren, of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson, of Lyndhurst, England.

CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH HISTORY OF STANDARD OIL

John D. Archbold was almost as closely identified with the history of the Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller himself. Of the first nine trustees of the "trust" formed in 1882, he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911 at the order of the United States Supreme Court, and it was he who was named to engineer the dissolution, after which he became president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He was the most active and aggressive fighter in the oil combine, and invariably represented the Standard Oil on the witness stand in the numerous hearings in connection with the government's suit to dissolve it.

This publicity was still further heightened by the publication of a score or more of letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph B. Foraker, then Senator from Ohio, Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and other statesmen, showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington. Mr. Archbold considered them as attorney fees. The publication of these letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from every quarter.

John Dustin Archbold was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1848, and was working in a country store at Salem, O., when he heard of the wonderful oil regions in Western Pennsylvania where men were becoming rich over night. In 1864 he went to the oil fields and became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. He became the agent of a new company, the Acme Company, which provde to be an offshoot of the Rockefeller interests, and from that time, in 1875, until his death he was an associate of the Rockefellers.

John D. Rockefeller tells in his "Random Reminiscences" of how he first met Mr. Archbold. In stopping at a hotel, Mr. Rockefeller was struck by the fact that on the hotel register was written in large characters this inscription:

"John D. Archbold, $4.00 a BBL."

"Four dollars a barrel," was Mr. Archbold's battle cry, and though he did not succeed in putting crude oil up to the figure named, he did succeed in attracting the attention of Mr. Rockefeller in a way that led to business association with the Standard's interests.

Mr. Archbold was the first man among his associates to whom Mr. Rockefeller pays tribute in his reminiscences. Among other things, he said:

"Mr. Archbold has always had a well developed sense of humor, and on one occasion, when he was on the witness stand, he was asked by the opposing lawyer:

"'Mr. Archbold, are you a director of this company?'

"'I am.'

"'What is your occupation in this company?'

"'To clamor for dividends'."

It has been estimated that his fortune, made almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly $100,000,000.

BROTHER PROSTRATE AND UNABLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5. — William D. Archbold, a brother of John D. Archbold, who died this morning, will not be able to attend the funeral. Mr. Archbold, who is advanced in years, is prostrated at the death of his brother.

EGGS GO STILL LOWER

Housewives' Embargo at Cleveland, O., Has Telling Effect.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—The boycott forced down the price of eggs again today. Two and three cents were chopped off, the greatest decrease since the housewives began their boycott war two days ago.

COUNCIL WILL MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION

(Continued From Page Six).

Wednesday to take up the question further as Councilman McCaig is out of the city. However, since there has been so much talk about it, there will likely be a discussion of the matter today.

Mayor Moore stated yesterday that he had heard the rumors of alleged irregularities in the city pay rolls and of the alleged improper handling of city property and that in his judgment whether they are well or ill founded they should be thoroughly investigated and such steps taken as the actual facts make advisable. He added that he favored the investigation being made before an "open session" and Council in order that the public and the tax payers may know to what extent the reports have foundation. Neither he nor members of Council, he said, are disposed to tolerate the careless use of city property or money. The mayor declared his willingness to take whatever steps are necessary to maintain the city's affairs on an efficient basis.

GOLDSBORO POSTOFFICE LOOKS GOOD TO OTHERS

Fight in Prospect When Michaux's Term Expires in June.

Hood States His Position—Believes Public Building Bill Will Pass Congress at Present Session. Towns to Benefit.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Reports coming to Washington indicate that there will be a fight over the Goldsboro postmastership when the present incumbent, L. M. Michaux's, term expires next June. Michaux was appointed by the late Congressman Faison and, now that Congressman Hood is representing the district, his friends and supporters are urging him to name a man who supported Hood instead of giving Michaux another term.

Friends of U. M. Gillikin have already presented his name to Congressman Hood to succeed Michaux and strong pressure is being brought to bear to have a change made.

Representative Hood said today that he is not going to let narrow political motives influence him in the appointment of another postmaster. He declared that he is a servant of the people and when he finds out what the patrons of the office want he is going to make a recommendation in accordance with their views.

It is going to be a lively fight, but as the row is among Democrats, both Michaux and Gillikin being Democrats, there should be found some way of settling the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Representative Hood, who is a prominent member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, said today that he has information which leads him to believe the House will pass a public building bill before the present session adjourns. If such a bill is passed, appropriations will be carried for a number of North Carolina projects.

Money for Public Buildings.

Mount Olive will get $30,000 for a building, while Clinton will be given $8,000 for the purchase of a site.

Other towns which will benefit are: Louisburg, Rockingham and Wadesboro have already been provided with $5,000 each for sites, but these amounts will be increased to $8,000 each in the new bill; Mount Airy will get a substantial amount for a public building, as will also Lumberton.

Dunn, Lenoir and Albemarle will get appropriations for sites and Wilson will get an increase of $50,000 for a public building.

Wilson already has $50,000 and the total amount which will be allowed will be $100,000.

Morganton will get $55,000 and Williamston will get $7,000 for a site.

Fred Hale, of Fayetteville, was among the North Carolinians who heard the President's address today. P.R.A.

WOMEN IN GALLERIES OF HOUSE BEGIN DEMONSTRATION FOR SUFFRAGE

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tion," said Chairman Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union. Certainly, we may in the future adopt various methods not dissimilar to the one we used today, to keep Congress reminded of our cause."

Aside from the suffrage incident, the demonstration of welcome which greeted the President was the feature of the joint session. Many Republicans joined in applause and cheering which was led on the floor by William Jennings Bryan and some of the cabinet members.

All the President's recommendations for railroad legislation have been previously published. At the last moment he added a resolution for passage of a vocational education bill.

(The full text of the President's address will be found on page three of The Star this morning.—News Editor).

Only Domestic Subjects.

President Wilson's address was wholly devoted to domestic subjects, principally the problem of railway legislation.

The President not only renewed his recommendation for legislation to prevent a nation-wide railway strike or lockout before there has been opportunity for investigation, but defended it against the attack of organized labor as nothing arbitrary or unjust and the "justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life."

Railroad Situation First.

Aside from recommendations for the passage of the Porto Rico government bill, the corrupt practices bill and the Webb bill to legalize American collective selling agencies abroad, the President's address was devoted wholly to the railroad situation. The only feature which had not been forecast was the elimination of the proposal that Congress give explicit approval to consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase in freight rates to meet additional expenditures by the railroads caused by the operation of the Adamson law.

Today, the President took the position that "the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the Congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either."

The other recommendation on the railroad situation made in a special message during the last session, which were not put into law, were renewed today. They include:

Other Recommendations.

"Immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate, in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

"An amendment of the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

"The lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions of such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances may require for their safe and efficient use."

Compulsory Investigation.

The renewed recommendation for compulsory investigation of labor disputes on railways before strikes or lockouts are allowed, which has aroused the opposition of the railroad brotherhoods, and of the American Federation of Labor, was defended in the President's message. He declared he would hesitate to recommend a law which would force individual workmen to continue in an employment which they desired to leave, but that no such principle was involved in the suggestion that the operation of the railways of the country should not be stopped by the concentrated action of bodies of men until a public investigation for the benefit of the public has been instituted.

"It is based upon the very different principle," he continued, 'that the concentrated action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case between employe and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all racticable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself."

ASQUITH RESIGNS AS BRITISH PREMIER AND KING GEORGE ACCEPTS

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of reform—parliamentary, social and constitutional—of a radical nature, aided by David Lloyd-George, with whom today he apparently is at odds.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war the liberal cabinet of Asquith began to be assailed by its political enemies, mainly on the conduct of the war, and particularly with regard to the naval branch of the British forces. So bitter was this campaign that on May 26, 1915, a coalition cabinet was formed with Asquith, however, retaining the portfolio of prime minister.

The present political crisis in Great Britain apparently had its origin in a similar situation, especially on account of the government's postponement of condition of the British air board's demand for fuller powers to meet the situation created by German air raids on England; the recent change in the command of the British fleet by which Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty was made head of the grand fleet and especially Mr. Lloyd-George's demand for a smaller war council, which should have powers to act independently of the cabinet.

London, Dec. 5.—Lloyd's reports that the Russian steamer Pallas, 1,213 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, December 15, 1916, for furnishing gasoline to Lighthouse Service for period from January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917. Information upon application to the above office. de5T-3t

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(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—Delivering his annual address as the opening feature of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association tonight, Dr. Howard Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, pleaded that North Carolinians should think of their State intelligently and with healthful pride.

Characteristics of the State not shared in common with other states were stressed, particularly riches in history, persons, places and events—a big-hearted friendly type of people and with splendid home life, marvelous progress and leadership in numerous phases of commercial activity and in vast possibilities of development.

L. Ames Brown, of Washington, D. C., delivered an address on "The President and the Presidency."

For the first time since it was offered by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, as a memorial to her father, there was no award of the Patterson cup for best literary production of the year by a North Carolinian. The committee found that there was no production the past year that came within the rules as to award of this cup.

Taft in Raleigh Tonight.

An address Wednesday evening by former President William H. Taft will feature the 17th annual convention of the State Literary and Historical Association, which began here tonight. The convention will continue through tomorrow. The North Carolina Folk Lore Society will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Governor Craig has issued a proclamation calling upon presidential electors to meet in the State Capitol at Raleigh on the second Monday in January 1917, which is January 8, and there perform the duties of their offices as required by law.

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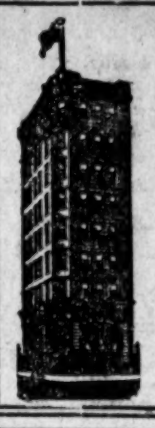

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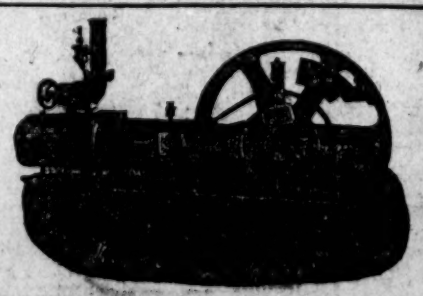

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